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EDITORIAL

Welcome to a new era for *The Southside Virginian* !!! As you have already noticed, we have changed the size and format of the magazine. This is in an effort to make the magazine more manageable to read, but it also saves printing and postage costs and allows us to maintain lower subscription rates. With our computer typesetting, we are maintaining the volume of material published in previous issues (actually expanding it) but making it more readable by employing standardized publishing techniques used in the magazine industry.

The readability of *The Southside Virginian* is important, but what most of you are concerned about is content. We are endeavoring to provide a wider spectrum of materials than has appeared in the past. We will also try to cover areas of Southside Virginia that have received little attention. We are attempting to balance each issue with respect to the types of material presented. Hopefully, the index appearing in each issue will make *The Southside Virginian* an even better reference tool.

A word now about our subscription renewal process. As has been the case in the past, we will supply a renewal notice and return envelope in Issue 4 of each volume. Please take the time to fill out the renewal and return it to us in a timely manner. This not only assures you of receiving *The Southside Virginian* without interruption, but helps us cut down on postage costs in sending out renewal notices. Also, if you wait until after the first issue is sent before renewing, we must pay extra postage to send it to you, as we lose our bulk rate advantage in individual mailings. This is why we have to charge more for the back issues which are available.

We have some exciting ideas in mind in our plans for *The Southside Virginian*. We need your feedback and suggestions on topics of research, articles you would like to see, etc. *The Southside Virginian* exists for YOU, our readers. We will try to be responsive to your needs and requests.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1991



Chris Hooper
Publications Manager

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The following new books or reprints have been announced by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. and may be ordered from them at the above listed address.

Louise Pledge Heath Foley, *Early Virginia Families Along the James River - Charles City County - Prince George County*, (reissued 1990) 211 pp, index, maps, cloth. \$25.00 + \$2.50 handling. The author abstracted the land records from the fourteen volumes of patent books for the period 1632-1732, extracting the data relevant to the counties of interest. A supplemental section contains the quit rent rolls for 1704-1705.

Louise Pledge Heath Foley, *Early Virginia Families Along the James River - James City County - Surry County*, (1990) 170 pp, index, maps, cloth. \$25.00 + \$2.50 handling. The author abstracted the land records from the fourteen volumes of patent books for the period 1632-1732, extracting the data relevant to the counties of interest. A supplemental section contains the quit rent rolls for 1704-1705.

Virginia G. Pedigo and Lewis G. Pedigo, *History of Patrick and Henry Counties, Virginia*, (1933, repr. 1990) 400 pp, index, illus, cloth. \$35.00 + \$2.50 handling. The author provides a history of Patrick and Henry Counties and 110 of the early families. Included are transcriptions of land grants and patents.

Mrs. Watson Winslow, *History of Perquimans County [North Carolina]*, (1931, repr. 1990) 488 pp, index, illus, cloth. \$35.00 + \$2.50 handling. This volume is rich in primary source materials as it is comprised mainly of abstracts of deeds from 1681 to the Revolutionary War period. Perquimans was an original North Carolina precinct with very close ties to Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, and Isle of Wight counties of Virginia.

Rev. Jethro Rumble, *A History of Rowan County, North Carolina*, (1881, repr. 1990) 434 pp, index, illus, cloth. \$30.00 + \$2.50 handling. This volume is based on official courthouse records, private documents, and personal recollections. Twenty-four North Carolina counties and all of Tennessee have been formed from the original area of Rowan County.

Surry County
A Biographical Sketch

WILLIAM FOREMAN of Surry County, Virginia

Submitted by Mary Lee Barnes

William Foreman of Surry County, Virginia 1654-1702, assumed to be the progenitor of the line of Foremans in Edgecombe County, North Carolina in the 18th century, is first recorded in Surry County as William Foreman, a servant of "James Matthews, planter, who sold to Richard Merydale, certain possessions, including stock, right and claims in and to his servants and their services, viz; William Savage and William Foreman for his term [6 years], all to be paid at some convenient place or upon his own plantation called and known as Matthews Mount, within one quarter of a mile from James River where a ship or sallop may safely come and ride." Witnesses: Sach Brewster and Blu Pdtway. Dated 1 July 1656. Prior to this on 18 October 1653, A William Foreman had been transported by Charles Grimes with 20 other persons in which Grimes had received 1000 acres.

On the 25th of March in Surry County an indenture was made between Christopher Lewis and Jane, his wife, of Southwarke Parish and William Foreman for 60 acres of part of dividant bought of Christopher Lawson north to Berth Owen, west to Ann Brownes and south where Lewis now lives.

Witness: John Corker. Dated 25 March 1661.

On the 4 Sept. 1665 William Foreman was among those impaneled as jury upon a warrant from Mr. Thomas Warrine, one of his majesties justices, to view the corpse of James Hirgate which jury found bruises on head, face, hand and brow, left side of nose and ear, but not able to determine "how he come to it", and refer themselves to court.

Alice Marriot, age 32, made an affadavit about a conversation held in the home of William Foreman and his wife in 1667 "wherin Col. Swann's part in Bacon's Rebellion was described most unflatteringly"

... others present were Laurence Meazle, Katherine Witherington and Thomas High.

William Foreman appeared on the Tithable list of Surry County in 1668 and 1670 along with Bartho. Owen and Mr. Nathaniel Knight.

On the April 1672, there was a complaint by William Foreman that Thomas Tias has shot among his hogs and killed some — William Kite age 20 years, being at Mr. Thomson's house last Xmas said that he and Thomas Tias were talking about Wm. Foreman's hogs. Tias replied he had killed but one — wild and the eares were nailed up at his Godfathers and he would live at Mr. Thompson's or his Godfathers if it were but to kill Wm. Foreman's hogs. Thomas Tias was to pay 200 lbs. tobacco to Foreman.

William Foreman, Jno Charles and Jno. Corker were witness to the will of Christopher Lewis dated 1 Sept. 1673 and probated 7 Apr. 1674. Luke Measell, Katherine Owen Roger Williams; son. Roger, Jr. were named as heirs. Also named was William Thompson, minister. In 1673 Thompson and wife, Katherine, sold a parcel of land commonly, "called Christo Lewis, nigh the church at the head of Gray's Creek which was guessed to about 70 acres which parts said land from Joh Witsons land WH is bounded with a valley running betwixt Wm. Foreman and the said land north young Luke Mizell's line of marked trees"

Wit: William Corker, William Parker, Geo Watkins, Mathias Marriott & Tho Andrews.

Dated 1 Aug 1673. on the 11-21, 1673, William Foreman was Guardian of Luke Mizell, orphan of Luke.

In November of 1673, William entered caveat for land lying upon headline Mr. Owen's land upon Jno. Shohoooin's swamp. William Hus, Leg. left a cow to the daughter of William Foreman in will dated 31 Oct. 1676. In October of 1674, Bartholomew Owen and Joanna, his wife, sold 150 acres to William Foreman, a neighbor who was to pay Quit Rents. On the back of this deed dated 15 Dec 1683 William Foreman assigned land to Richd Jordan and William Brown for 800 lbs. of tobacco. On the 14th February 1677, William Foreman and Jno. Moring witnessed the inventory of Bartholomew Owen estate signed by Jane Owen.

William Foreman, Guardian of Luke Mizell took action against William Thompson for trespassing upon the orphan's land on the 3 February, 1679/80.

Foreman, with others, was bound to the court for 40,000 lbs of tobacco for administering several estates. One was for the orphans of Mr. Thomas Warren, deceased, to pay to them: Allen, Robert and William, their part of their father's estate. Thomas Warren [Jr. ?] and Ni. Sessums were also bound, and Wm. Seward witnessed 1 March 1680.

On 29 October 1680 Katherine Cornell, Wm. Foreman and Aug. Hunnicut, Jr. are bound to the court for 40,000 lbs. tobacco. Katherine Cornell, adm. of her husband's estate, Samuel Cornell.

Wit: Wm. Seward, Wm. Corkerham.

In June of 1681, Wm Foreman of Surry Co. in Virginia, planter and Edward Bookey of same, tract containing 180 acres east upon the line of sd. Wm. Foreman south upon John Walker's line, South and west upon Mr. Edwards line, north upon Coll. Wm. Brownes lines.

signed Will FForeman [sic] at a Ct. held for Co. of Surry. June 1681. Wm. Forman Ackg'd. Also appeared Esther, wife, to said William Foreman relinquished dower rights.

Several young men were evidently bound out to Foreman over the years. One of these was Wm. Hare when on June 8 1681, Will Foreman and Lt. Coll. Wm. Browne put 10,000 lbs tobacco bond. Sam. Swann, Wm. Pollard, witnesses. In 1686 Walt Haire appeared on the tithable list in Wm. Foreman's household, and in 1687, Wm. Hare did.

In spite of his prominent position in the community, Wm. Foreman of Surry of Heigh Waids was prosecuted for "not keeping his roade according to law" and also for "employing his man of a Sabbath day, upon unlawful affairs". Also on the 11 February 1680, he refused to serve on Jury of inquest but paid the fine of 400 lbs tobacco for contempt 5 March 1681.

William Foreman was also an attorney for in 1790: "Eliza, wife to Jno. Mcleode of Isle of Wight Co. do hereby nominate ordain and appoint my loving friends Mr. Will Foreman & Mr. Wm. Foster, or either of

them joynbly or severally to be my attorney to acknowledge at the next court" ... In 1693 he was listed on the tithables, Wm. Foreman, Law: Many references are made to his being an attorney in the records.

Also in 1693 he addressed Wm. Edwards: "I desire you to record my ear marke for cattle it being a crop on each ear and a half crop taken from the underside of each ear. Signed Will Foreman", and in June of 1694 he was appointed Sub Sheriffe after the following message:

"Mr. Francis Mason

Sir: Since it hath pleased God to afflict me with the Belly-ach and know not whether I shall be able to accomplish county business against the next Court I do request the favour of you and the rest of the Justices that live nearest the Warenect to call a Court and Sweare Mr. William Foreman My sub Sherriffe least the County business should be neglected.

Mr. Foreman will acquaint the rest of the Gentlemen of the kind that you appoint the meeting. I am sorry that it happens soo that I am forced to give you this trouble and shall be alwaies ready to serve you to my utmost ability — any service to the gentlemen.

Your humble servant, Henry Tooker"

The records show that Foreman remained sub Sheriffe at least until 1696. Two more land transactions were made by him in which Hester [Esther] signed her dower rights. One was in 1696 when he sold Richard Jordan 150 acres. It was witnessed by Wilt Arnal and [?] Poiter signed.

Benjamin Foreman appeared on the tithable list in William's household with Robert Gully in 1701. Benjamin was enumerated in the household of Zepariah Gardner in the upper precinct Southwarke in June 1697, 1697 and 1699. In September court of 1701, William Foreman sued *Zephaniah* Gardner, but it was not settled until after

William's death. Six hundred pounds were paid William Brown and Hester Foreman 9 March 1702.

Foreman's will dated 2 Jan 1701/2 Leg - to Benjamin Foreman 50 A of land I bought of Luke Meazle att Blackwater, if no heirs, to the College of William and Mary — Forever. Given to Trust in his friend, Capt. Wm. Browne, the care of my wife Hester, for maintenance and at her death estate personal and real to him. Capt. Wm. Browne and wife, Exrs.

Prob. 5 Jan 1702

Wit: John Hatch, Xen Ferribee, Sion Hill, Surry County, Virginia.

On the 24th Feb. 1702/3 the inventory and estate appraisement were made and returned on the 3rd of November 1703. Robert Warren, Joesph Proctor, and William Browne were the appraisers of William Foremans estate. Items included in the estate were household, steers, old horse, hogs, sows, barrows heifers, cows and calves, 13 bbls. corn, parcel of books, etc. These odds and ends valued at 24,000 pounds of tobacco and list of negroes valued at 65 pounds, 12 shillings and 27½ pence.

Benjamin Foreman was still on the Tithable list in 1703, and served as witness to the will of Roger Williams with Nicholas Smith and Randall Revell on 24th October 1706. George Williams named as a son of Roger Williams was later in Chowan N.C. next to Benjamin and wife, Verrily. Benjamin sold him several tracts of land. Benjamin sold him several tracts of land. Benjamin named his oldest son William, but the question remains as to whether Benjamin was the son of William. If he was, why did William not leave him a larger legacy? Proof that this was Benjamin of Edgecombe is in indenture of the 22 October 1741 Benjamin Foreman of Edgecombe Co., N.C. to Roger Williams of Southwark Parish, Surry Co., Va., a parcell of land, 50 acs. bounded on 125 acs. formerly belonging to Richard Blow and purchased from said Blow by the said Roger Williams; adjoining Francis Sharp.

Benjamin Foreman signed.

Witnesses: Richard Andrews, John Hunnicutt and Thomas Williams.

Recorded 11-18-1741.

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Surry County

Church History

A Surry County Colonial Church Site

Contributed by Doris Y. Stone

Editor's Note:

The new Lawnes Creek Parish Church (the third) was built in 1695.¹ It was built on land that adjoined Arthur Allen of Bacon's Castle. The site can be identified today, as a second church was completed on the site in 1754, and was known then as the Lower Church of Southwark Parish.² This is the church ruins that one can see driving west on Route 10, from Bacon's Castle, on the left side of the highway.

1 June 1636:

John Dunston was given a patent of 250 acs. in James City Co. In Hog Island maine, (which seems to have covered eastern section of what is now Surry Co.). 50 acres of this was for the personal adventure of his wife Cicely Dunston and 200 acres for the transportation of four persons. (Land Patent Book I, Part I, p.354) At this time, I have not been able to determine how or when John Dunston arrived in the Colony.

On the same date, he was granted a patent on 600 acres in the same location, making total of 850 acres. This 600 acres was granted for the transportation of twelve persons. (Ibid)

In 1661 he sold 500 acres of this land to Arthur Allen, leaving balance of 350 acres.

* The memorial tablet set in the south wall of the ruins is inscribed: "Lower Surry Church, Lawn's Creek Parish, 1639...Burned, 1868." The inscription is inaccurate, since the ruins are of the Lower Church of Southwark Parish, as this area was incorporated in Southwark Parish in 1739 and Lawnes Creek Parish was abolished.³ The brick walls have been stabilized with iron rods and the cemetery and grounds cared for. An inspection of the ruins allows one to visualize the church as it stood in 1754, for many of its features are still in evidence. The church fell into disuse after the Revolutionary War, then was used by various congregations. It burned after the Civil War.

28 Nov. 1659

John Dunston had died (no date found), and though there was listed a possible will, there are no records of such recorded. He apparently had three sons: John, Peleg and Ralph. John and Peleg Dunston sold their interest in the land to their brother Ralph Dunston. (DB 1652-1671 p.141)

1 Sept. 1660:

Ralph Dunston and his wife Hester, sold the 300 acres to Thomas Clarie, cooper, listed land as "left me by my father, Mr. John Dunston." (DB 1652-1671 p. 158)

1 Jan. 1661/2:

Thomas Clarie of Lower Chippons, and Judith his wife, sold to Arthur Long, planter, 300 acres in Lawnes Creek Parish, purchased of Ralph Dunston 1 Sept. 1660. (DB 1652-1671 p. 175)

17 May 1692:

Arthur Long the son of Arthur I, sold 150 acres of this land to Thomas Drew, which land was then in occupation of William Bennett. (DB #4 1687-1694 p. 263)

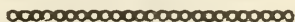
24 Aug. 1695:

Thomas Drew assigned $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre of that land, to the wardens of the Lawnes Creek Parish, "for the building of a church there-on."
[*"...bounded...northeasterly on the land of Arthur Allen"*]

This church was destroyed in 1751 and the new Lower Southwark Church was built in 1751 near the same site.

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Amelia County

Court Papers

Fees Due in the County of Amelia, 1770-1771

Contributed by Lyndon H. Hart

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

"A list of fees due in the County of Amelia to his honour the President, for Marriage Licenses granted from the First day of October 1770 to the First day of April next following."

1770

October	25	John Craddock	£ 1
		Thomas Hobson	1
November	19	William Bass	1
	29	Richard Compton	1
December	5	Richard Vasser	1
	27	Archibald Yarbrough	1

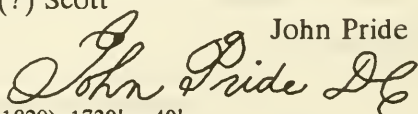
1771

January	11	Richard Ogilby	1
	21	Christopher Robertson	1
	30	William Holt	1
April	13	Rd. Borum, Jur.	1
			£ 9. 0. 0.
	23	Fred Bryan	
	"	Anthony Lamb	
	25	William Harper	
May	23	Jos. Royall	
June	11	Bartelott Anderson	
	25	Benjamin Plasey (?)	
July	24	Daniel Boyne	
	29	Thomas (?) Scott	

John Pride DC

Reference:

1. Amelia County Court Papers (1736-1829), 1730's - 40's



1770

"Marlborough"

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Location: 3.5 miles northeast of Carson, Virginia, on Route 301; thence 1 mile southeast on Route 35; thence on south side of Route 35.

Date: About 1825.

Owners: J. Richard Moore and his wife Rebecca Clements Moore owned this estate prior to 1847, at which time by a deed of gift it became the property of their daughter Frances Peebles Lee and her husband Littleton Leath Lee. By the will of Frances Peebles Lee, made June 7, 1886 and approved in court on March 14, 1901, it was inherited by three of her children, namely: Charles N., Andrew F. and Hesta A. Lee. By deed of partition on January 25, 1912, between Charles N. Lee and his wife Susie E. and Andrew F. Lee and his wife Ruth C., Charles N. Lee and his wife Susie E. and Hesta A. Lee became the owners of two hundred eighty-three acres of the estate on which the old Moore house stood. By the will of Charles N. Lee, made March 30, 1922, approved in court July 31, 1925, it was inherited by his widow Susie E. Lee and his sister Hesta A. Lee. By the will of Susie E. Lee, made October 3, 1934 and approved in court August 18, 1937, her share was inherited by her son Gordon S. Field. On August 24, 1937, Gordon S. Field and Hesta A. Lee sold the property to Albina Merhout, the present owner (1937).

Description: This home is a two story, frame "L" shaped building, located on a slight hill and surrounded by a one-half acre lawn, set with elm trees. It has plain weatherboarding and plain box cornice; a slate gabled

roof; three common bond brick chimneys; ten first floor windows with eighteen eight inch by ten inch panes; and eleven second floor windows with twelve eight inch by ten inch panes.

The front one story, metal hip roof porch extends across the entire house. It has small round columns. Through the two full length panel front door, one enters a hall, which is eight feet by eighteen feet. In the hall on the right, ascending from the front, is a two flight, open string, easy tread stairway having a turned pine hand-rail, balusters and newel. On either side of the hall is an eighteen foot square room, each having a medium height plain mantel to a chimney which is placed at either side of the house. To the rear of the left room is the "L" in which there are two rooms with a chimney between them. These rooms are sixteen feet by eighteen feet. In the front "L" room there is a boxed in stairway, leading to the two rooms above, of the same size as the first floor rooms. On the second floor there is a room over each first floor room of the same size and a front hall room eight feet by ten feet.

A one story, metal, lean-to porch extends along the entire right side of the "L" and has small round columns.

Through out the house the walls are plastered, the mantels are plain and of medium height, full length two panel doors, common iron locks and hinges; and the floor planks measuring about from four inches to six inches wide. Under the front of the house, there is a cellar containing three rooms, with concrete floors and brick walls. The eight windows each have six eight inch by ten inch panes.

About fifty yards south of the house is the Moore and Lee family graveyard.

Historical Significance:

This home built by J. Richard Moore about 1825, was owned by him until about 1850 when he moved to another of his estates. He married Rebecca Clements and was one of Prince George County's most extensive land owners. The rear two rooms of this house are the original section. The front section was added and the entire house remodeled by Littleton Leath Lee in 1859.

On two occasions during the war between the states, this home was occupied by Confederate Generals, who erected tents in the yard to accommodate the soldiers.

Sources of Information:

Informant: Miss Hesta A. Lee, Stony Creek, Virginia
Court Records, Clerks Office, Prince George County,
Prince George, Virginia.

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1937. p. 218



Prince George County

Will Abstracts

Loose Wills of Prince George County before 1865

Abstracted by Anne Bradbury Peebles

During the War Between the States in the summer of 1864, the courthouse at Prince George was burned, and along with it most of the early records of the county court. Some individuals, who resided in the county and knew of the disaster, brought their copies of some of these vital records to the courthouse to be recorded. Anne Bradbury Peebles went through the packets of loose papers and abstracted and indexed these wills, marriage bonds and other papers so that the information would be available to the public. She listed those wills and marriage bonds for the years before 1865, noting that only one will predated 1800.

In May 1955 Miss Peebles made a note at the end of the abstracts: "The loose wills at the courthouse in Prince George were listed by this compiler ten or fifteen years ago. The abstracting of the wills and marriage bonds for this compilation was done in the summer of 1954, and rechecked a short time ago. Two wills formerly there are not there now. It seems well to record the fact that they were there. They were the wills of:

R. G. Dunn, probated 1840

Patsey Gilliam, probated 1829"

The carbon copy of the typed abstracts has remained in the files in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. They will be presented in the Southside Virginian in chronological order on a continuing basis.

Anne Bradbury Peebles was a native of the area but lived in Washington, D.C. for many years and worked as a consulting genealogist. She did much of her research at the Library of Congress.

1795, 20 Mar. Probate of the will of John Sturdivant. Dated 20 January 1795. All estate left to Executors to be sold for the payment of debts, and residue equally divided between brother Joel Sturdivant and sisters Mary Manlove and Sally Sturdivant. To Mary Manlove and Robert Manlove all my book debts to be collected by my Executors. Niece, Ann Manlove. Brother Joel Sturdivant and friend James Williams Executors.

Witnesses: Joseph Weisiger
William Chappell
Joseph Lewis.

Probate registered by Peter Williams, Clerk of the County, per William H. Harrison, Deputy Clerk.

1870, 14 Jan. This copy of will of John Sturdivant duly filed. Ro: Gilliam, Jr., C.C.

1801, 13 Jan. Probate of will of John Daniel. Dated 23 Dec. 1800. Wife Wynnefret Daniel. "My children." Son William Daniel. Friends Charles Gee and Briggs Rives, Exrs.

Witnesses: Jessee Hunnicutt
James Bonner
William Best

Proved by the last two witnesses. Charles Gee qualified as Exr.

1801, 8 Dec. Probate of will of Rebecca Adkins of Prince George. Dated 16th March 1801. Mother, Sarah Newsum, left yearly support out of my estate. Half sister, Elizabeth Mattox. Allen Temple, Exr.

Witnesses: Wyatt Bishop
John Mattox

1808, 12 April Probate of will of Thomas Daniel of Prince George. Dated 10 August 1807.

Wife Lucy Daniel loaned land whereon I now live for life... land purchased of David Devenport ...[&c]... then to return to son Thomas Daniel. To two sons, James Daniel, Peter Daniel, all land purchased of Benjamin Edwards on Second Swamp adjoining John Daniel and others. To son-in-law Thomas Nuell a slave. To daughter Mary Hair a slave. To daughter Sarah Bailey a slave "provided he shall not be carried out of Virginia." To daughter Susannah Daniel a slave. To daughter Rebeckah Daniel a slave. ...to be equally divided between Lucie and my children: James, Peter, Lucy Lee, Mary Hair, Sally Bailey, and my granddaughter Elizabeth Daniel Nuell. [Residue]

... to go to wife Lucy and all my children, to wit: James, Peter, Mary Hair, Lucy Lee, Sally Bailey, Susanna Daniel, Rebecca Daniel and Thomas Daniel. Wife to keep three youngest children. Wife and friend Charles Gee Exrs.

Signed.

Witnesses: Joel Lee
Edmund X Ledbetter
Henry X Tatum.

Proved by the first and last witnesses. Charles Gee qualified as executor, with Thomas Lewis and Richard Williams his securities in the amount of £5000.

1811, 9 April Probate of will of John Weeks. Dated 18 Feb. 1801. Estate left for use of wife, she to keep and educate children ... and decide what part of estate to be sold. Children to have their shares as they come of age or marry. Late brother Salathiel Weeks. Plantation whereon I live, including that bought of Jesse Leath, to be equally divided among children; in all, 417 acres, if William White, Esq., sells the land in Burke Co., N.C., devised to me by Salathiel Weeks, said land patented to John McGee and deeded by him to said Weeks. wife Nancy. Children, not named, all under age.

Witnesses: John Woodlief
Ramlin Alley

1814, 6 Jan. Probate of will of Augustin Shands, Senr. Dated 19 Nov. 1813. Sons, John, Thomas, William and Augustin. Daughters, Mary, Lucy and Phebe. Son-in-law Drury Proctor and his sons Christopher and William E. Proctor, my grandchildren. Sons John and Augustin and friend Thomas Lewis, Executors.

Signed.

Witnesses: Thomas Lewis
Benjamin Ellis
Robert Hargrave

Proved Court Prince George 6 Jan. by Benjamin Ellis and Robert Hargrave, and Augustin Shands qualified as Exr.

1816, 16 July Probate of will of Patrick Coran of City of Petersburg. Dated 8 March 1816. Intending to embark at Norfolk in the ship "Friends" for Europe. Exrs., friends, Mr. Daniel Foster, Mr. Robert McDowell, and Capt. John Wilson. They joint agents with Mr. Wm. Bowden to pay all charges ... out of revenue from my funded stock in the loan office, Richmond. One-third of my property in Browns Mill near Petersburg (the other $\frac{2}{3}$ belonging to Wm. Bowden and John Wilder) to be sold at auction and the net proceeds to go to friend Miss Dolly Andrews, now my housekeeper. My $\frac{1}{4}$ share of a plantation in Amelia of which Mr. Zekiel Dance is $\frac{1}{2}$ owner and Mr. Wm. Bowden $\frac{1}{4}$, to be sold, and proceeds to Miss Dolly Andrews. My negro man to be her property for 5 yrs., then to be freed. She to have all household and kitchen furniture. Hector Brander also an Exr.

Signed, P. Corran

Witnesses: Robert McDowell
John H. Brewer
John Shaw

To sister Polly all real and all personal estate, both on the south side of the river and the Bermuda Hundred Plantation. Sister Christian Gilliam to be paid a just and reasonable sum.

Signed.

Witnesses: W. H. Johnston
Ro: Folkes
Wilkins Andrews

Proved by the two last witnesses.

1896, 27 Feb. Copy of the above will recorded anew in the Court of Prince George County by Richard Eppes.

1823, 14 Jan. Probate of Will of Bernard Hobbs of Prince George. Will dated 6 December 1822. Wife Elizabeth, Sons,

Edwin, Joshua, Littleton, John L., Hubbard, and Herbert. Daughter, Ann Rebecca Hobbs. Sons Edwin and Joshua, Exrs.

Signed with mark, "X"

Witnesses: Holmes Boisseau
Bedee "X" Richardson
George Mattox.

1823, 10 June Probate of will of Stephen Alley of Prince George. Will dated 9 March 1823. Wife Lucy left all estate. "My two children" ... son Coleman Alley left houses and 50 acres of land adjoining Blackwater, balance of land to daughter Nancy. Friend Samuel Woodcock Exr. Estate not to be appraised.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Clement Taylor
Polly Conway
[torn]_eth Taylor
Samuel Woodcock

1824, January Court Probate of will of Nancy Cate. Will dated 24 November 1823. Son Henry M. Cate given slaves and residue of estate. Niece Frances A. Meachum, under 18, ... Son to be Exr.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Francis Fenn
Robert Bonner
Jeremiah Clements

1824, 9 Nov. Probate of will of Sterling Gary, of Prince George. Will dated 25 Sept. 1824. Wife Nancy, Exr. Daughters, Mary W. Cocke, Elizabeth Branch, Pamela Gary, Ann Gary. Son, Benjamin Gary. Granddaughter, Ann Eliza Wilkins.

Signed.

Witnesses: R. G. Dunn
P. B. Thweatt
John S. Epes and 25 slaves.

1824, 14 Dec. Probate of will of William Allen Harrison of Prince George. Will dated at "Maycox" [plantation], May 22 1824. To son, Carter Bassett Harrison, my plantation,

"Maycox", and 25 slaves. To son William Allen Harrison, my plantation "Blairs", and 25 slaves. To son John Henry Harrison my plantation, the "Mill Farm" and mill. To daughter Anna Martha Harrison, \$5000 and 20 slaves. Slaves I got from my wife, Martha, to be divided between Anna, William and John. Balance of estate to be divided equally between the four children. I wish my Uncle, William Allen, to take charge of my sons as long as he lives, and I appoint him and my relation, Benjamin Harrison of Berkeley, my Executors. My daughter I leave to my friend and her relative, Juliana Coupla[n]d, hoping she will do a mother's part by her. My executors to be guardians of children.

Signed W A Harrison

No witnesses.

At court 14 Dec. 1824, William Baird and Carter Coupland made oath they believed the will to be wholly written by the testator. Probate granted.

N. B. Sturdevant, Clerk

1825, 12 April Probate of the will of James Bishop of Prince George. Will dated 16 March 1825. Brother, George Bishop, his son John Edmunds Bishop.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Edward H. Neblett
James Grasswell
James Dunn

N. B. Sturdevant, C.C.

R. G. Dunn, D.C.

1826, January Probate of the will of Jane Grantham. Will dated 27 April, 1825. All estate to be equally divided between daughter Rebecah R. Fenn, wife of Francis Fenn, and my two sons, Frederick Grantham and Gabriel Grantham. Wearing apparel to be divided between said daughter and the wife of Frederick Grantham.

Signed with mark, "X"

Witness: Allen Temple.

1826, 12 Dec. Probate of the will of William T. Galt, of Prince George. Will dated 5 December 1826. wife Elizabeth.

Witnesses: Wm. Johnston
H. Stainback

1827, 31 Mar. Probate date of will of Richard Harvill is not indorsed on the will. Date of will, 31 March 1827. Wife Nancy. Children: Delila W., Peter, Laban, Mary Ann, Edmony, Allen H., Partheny, Clemmontina, and Nancy E. [all Harvill.] Wife to have use of estate during widowhood or life, thence to divide among children.
Signed.

Witnesses: Daniel Lilly [Billy?]
Benjamin Figg
Charles Cain

1830, 9 Mar. Probate of the will of Peter Cain of Prince George. Dated 22 November 1810. All estate to wife, Scotey Cain for life or widowhood. Daughter Nancy Lee wife of Green Lee. Two sons, Charles Cain and Nicholas Cain left all lands and plantations. Grandson Parham Lee. Friends Col. Nathaniel Raines and Allen Temple, Executors.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Chs Raines
Branch Mitchell
Jesse Lee

Proved [20 years after it was drawn up] by the oaths of Ephraim Raines and Henry Ambrose.

N. B. Sturdevant, C.C.

1830, 11 May Will of Jane Cummings probated. Dated 22 May 1826. Daughters Elizabeth Scarborough and Nancy Cummings loaned that portion of my land on which they formerly lived. Grandson, George W. Cummings. Great-granddaughter Jane, daughter of Colin Harrison. Friend Edmund Wilkins Executor.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Edmund Wilkins
P. B. Thweatt
R. G. Daniel

1831, August Probate of the will of William Lee of Prince George. To Jane Patterson [no relationship stated] all my

household and kitchen equipment ... and the money that is in the hands of Mr. Thomas B. Bryant. Will dated 29 June 1831.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: William Tinch
Wyatt Williams

1832, 11 Sept. Probate of the will of James Figg. Will dated 15 December 1831. To four daughters, Roda Figg, Elizabeth Figg, Saley Figg and Nancy Figg,.... All my children: Patsy Sturdavant, Pola Lee, John Figg, Roday Figg, Elizabeth, Saley and Nancy Figg, ...

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Aaron Alley
Orson Alley
Abm Tucker, Jr.

1833, 12 Feb. Probate of the will of Agness Evans of Prince George. Will dated 2 Nov. 1825. Lands and estate to be equally divided between my six children: Nancy Major, Joseph, Charles, Elijah, Polly, and Patsey Evans. Land is to be divided by the county surveyor. Her *freedom dues* bequeathed to daughter Patsy. Allen Temple, Executor.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: William E. Temple
James G. Glover

Notation that James G. Glover died before the will was probated.

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Dinwiddie County
Biographical Information

RANDOLPH WHITE of Dinwiddie County

Submitted by Thomas D. White

Dinwiddie County Deed Book #5 1846 - 1848, p. 317

22 Febr. 1847 Randolph White, of the county of Dinwiddie, doth, in consideration of filial affection I bear for my grandson, George Randolph White, give him the following property, viz: a negro woman named Catty and her increase, if any, and her two (three ?) children namely, William, Martha and Mary - also all the claims I have against Timothy Rives, Esq., as Trustee in a Deed made to me and others by Benjamin K. White, the father of the said George Randolph White, for him, the said Benjamin K. White, to dispose of the same in such manner as in his judgement for the benefit of his son aforesaid. And the said Benjamin K. White shall have full power to sell, convey or transfer any right or title to any person, or persons, any part or all of the said property as aforesaid mentioned, to such advantage as he may deem practicable for the benefit of the said George R. White, son of Benjamin K. White, aforesaid, who is now an infant. All done in good faith this 22 February 1847

Wits: Daniel J. Mayes
William T. Hart
Peter R. Vaughan

Randolph White *[signed]*
Rec: 21 June 1847

Randolph White
|
Benjamin K. White
|
George Randolph White

3 Children of Randolph White of Dinwiddie Co., Va.

DIED. "STROUD - On the morning of the 18th instant, after a brief illness, Mrs. Susan C. Stroud, in the 65th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of James Belcher, No. 224 Old Street, this Tuesday Morning, 19th, at 11 o'clock.

Her friends and friends of the family are requested to attend without further notice."

Petersburg Index-Appeal - 18 January 1875

The illness of the only son of Randolph and Dorothy White was published in the local newspaper, as follows:

"STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS - Mr. B. K. White, an aged citizen of Dinwiddie County, living near Reams Station, (Ed. note: Prince George County) was stricken with paralysis night before last, while at the supper table. He has not spoken since and his condition is considered critical."

Petersburg Index-Appeal - Saturday, 10 April 1886 (T.D.W.)

"FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Whitehead, relict of the late J. S. Whitehead, will take place from her late residence, "Spring Dale", Dinwiddie County. This (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend."

Petersburg Daily Index-Appeal - 2 February 1892

Also: "Whitehead, Elizabeth R. of 670 Halifax Street died February 1, 1892, age 81. Name of parents: White. Born in Dinwiddie County. S. W. Budd named as physician."

*Bureau of Vital Statistics - City of Petersburg
Deaths - 1896. No. 714, p. 20.*

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Prince George County

Marriages

Marriage Bonds 1816-1824

Transcribed by Anne Bradbury Peebles

See Editor's Notes on Loose Wills, p. 16 for description and documentation.

- 1816, 10 Dec. Bond for Henry Machen and Mary W. Comer, Spinster. William H. Harrison, Dep. Clk. Executed 27 Feb., 1817. T. B. Bryant.
- 1817, 25 Sept. Bond for William Patton and Critty *[sic]* Wamack. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 7 October.
- 1817, 15 Dec. Bond for Richard Marks and Elizabeth B. Poythress, Spinster. William H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 17 December.
- 1817, 19 Dec. Thomas Mchann and Polin E. Stevens, Spinster. Executed 20 December. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C.
- 1818, 17 Feb. William Hackney and Sally W. Komack, Spinster. John James Thweatt, Clerk. Executed 21 February.
- 1818, 29 April John Tyre and Martha Avery, Widow. William H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 30 April.
- 1818, 11 April William Rives and Nancy Hackney, Spinster. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 11 April.
- 1818, 5 May William Hall to Sally W. Cummings, Spinster. Permission by Wm. H. Harrison, same date. "License written by the clerk."
- 1818, 17 June William Bushall and Elizabeth Edwards, widow. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 19 June.
- 1818, 23 Oct. William Williams and Martha Sheffield, Spinster. John James Thweatt, Clerk. Executed October 29 *[or 27?]*.

- 1819, 2 April Kennon Perkinson and Martha Wilkins, Widow. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 2 April.
- 1819, 23 Dec. Lewis Marks and Polly Marks, Spinster. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 23 December.
- 1820, 5 Jan. John W. Roberts and Mary H. Stackhouse. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 6 January.
- 1820, 15 Sept. Jesse Rix and Mary Dangerfield, Spinster. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 30 September.
- 1820, 16 Oct. William C. Wilkins and Elizabeth Wilkins, Spinster. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 19 October.
- 1820, 19 Dec. Richard Tudor and Susanna J. Stainback, Spinster. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 20 December.
- 1821, 31 Mar. William Shanks and Frances Williams, Spinster. Wm. H. Harrison, D.C. Executed 31 March. [Shands?]
- 1821, 11 July Jesse Caldwell and Mima[?] Seegood. St', Clerk. Executed same date.
- 1821, 13 Nov. William T. Galt and Elizabeth Lacey, Widow. Sturd', Clerk. Executed 16 February.
- 1822, 5 Jan. James Comer and Barbara Marks, Widow. Sturd', Clerk. Executed _January.
- 1822, 8 Jan. John A. Paterson and Virginia Thweatt, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 10 January.
- 1822, 1 Feb. James M. Craton and Miriam Sears, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 5 February.
- 1822, 12 June Henry Staunton and Eleanor Finney. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 15 June.
- 1822, 1 Aug. James Fewqua and Martha A. E. Blackwell, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed same date.
- 1822, 18 July Randolph Roper, Jr., and Martha Ann Eppes, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed same date.

- 1822, 26 Sept. William Sturdivant and Elizabeth F. Mann. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 26 September.
- 1822, 23 Dec. Edmund Wilkins and Elizabeth D. Gary, Spinster. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 26 December.
- 1822, 24 Dec. Allen Hobbs and Mary Hite. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 26 December.
- 1823, 19 Feb. Richard G. Dunn and Sarah N. Gary, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 20 February.
- 1823, 14 Mar. Frederick Womack and Joanna [sic] Nancy Livesay, Spinster. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 15 March.
- 1823, 15 Aug. Grief Williams and Mary Ann Newcomb, Widow. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 23 August.
- 1823, 29 Sept. John Birchett and Elizabeth Sturdivant, Spinster. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 2 October.
- 1823, 29 Oct. William Adams and Eliza Harrison, Spinster. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed same date.
- 1823, 27 Nov. George T. Gilliam and Eliza Ann Watkins, colored. P. Poindexter, Clerk of Chesterfield County. Executed 4 December.
- 1823, 17 Dec. George G. Gary and Pamela Gary, Spinster. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed same date.
- 1824, 19 Feb. Chamberlain Gill and Lucy Brown, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed same date.
- 1824, 27 Mar. Isham Wamack and Critty Patton, Widow. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 27 March.
- 1824, 13 April William Williams and Susan Stainback, Widow. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 14 April.

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The Will of John Hall the Elder of Abingdon Parish

Contributed by Robert Y. Clay

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Editor's note: A notation on the back of the xeroxed copy of the will, without acknowledgement as to source, stated that Sarah Hall (mother of Nathan) moved to Brunswick County. It also stated that a deposition in Gloucester County, 1798 gave the ages of Hensford Rowe as sixty-four and Beverly Hall as fifty-four.

"In the name of God amen ... I John Hall the Elder of the Parish of Abingdon, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give my soul to the Almighty Lord that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner in hopes of Joyful Redemption through the merits of my ever blessed Savior and Redeemer Jesus Christ and as for what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner Item I lend unto my beloved Wife Sarah three negroes Viz Isaac, David and Nann during her widowhood Item I give unto my said Wife One negro Girl Rachel to her and her heirs forever Item I lend unto my said wife during her Widowhood Sixty acres of my Land which said Sixty acres I desire may be so laid off that it may include the Plantation on which I now live and it is my will also that my said wife may get wood or rails of any other part of my lands for the use of the Plantation already lent her (but she is to carry none of its my desire also that my sd wife shall not sell lease or rent the said Plantation Item I give unto my said wife my Bay mare and Colt three cows three calves three heifers big with Calf one Beef one Bed with what furniture belongs unto it Six killable hogs six sheep fourteen of the out hogs half of my crop of corn one third part of all my household Goods Item I give unto my daughter Mary Allman One negro woman named Rose and One negro Girl

named Jenny to her and her heirs forever Item I give unto my daughter Margery Hobday one negro woman named Beck and her child Lawney(?) to her and her Heirs forever two cows and two calves two heifers with Calf six sheep three barrels corn and one Killable hog Item I give unto my said Son Nathan my black Mare Item I give unto my said Son Nathan One negro boy named Jeremy what household Goods stack Tobacco and Corn that I have not already given away I desire may be sold and applied toward paying my debts and every other article that I do not give otherwise away by this Will also two Negroes named Lucy and Gloucester Item I give unto my Son Thomas my negro man Frank I give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Hall One negro Girl named Easter Item I order my negro Girl Lucy also to be sold for the payment of my Just debts Item if what I have directed to be sold should yield more money than I own I give the Overplus equally between my Sons John Thomas and Eliz. Lovell Item I give the negroes that i have lent my wife after her right ceases in this manner to my son John the Negro Isaac, to my son Thomas the negro David and to my Daughter Eliz. Lovell the negro Nann Item I appoint my Friend Thomas Whiting and my beloved Wife Sarah Exe. and Exex. of this last Will and Testament this 20th day of Novem. 1763

John Hall (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Publishd
In Presence of
John Chapman jr
John Foster
Ptolemy Leavett"

At a Court held for Gloucester County on Friday the 2nd day of December 1763 This will was this day proved in Open Court by the Oaths of John Chapman Junr. John Foster and Ptolemy Leavett witnesses thereto and by the Court admitted to record and is recorded

Teste J. Clayton Clerk
Copy C. Pryor D. Clerk

Chapman D. C. 1763

Reference:

1. Franklin County Determined Papers, Sept. 1798-1799, No. 10, Folder 4, Hall vs Hairston.

COMMENTARY

Is There a Will Extant?

by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

One of the tantalizing and frustrating experiences of research for ancestors in the colonial history of Virginia is the search for wills that have been mentioned in other documents. Often wills are mentioned in earlier printed material, but no source is given for the information. It should be stated in capital letters that the will may not now be extant.

When a court document refers to a will that was recorded, it may well be in a county in which the early records have been burned and none, or almost none, of the early records have survived. It may be that reference to a will in printed family accounts relates to a copy in the possession of a family member that is not available to the public (eg. a copy has not been made available to the Virginia State Library for public use), or to a will that was among the county court records at an earlier time, but has since disappeared.

It is probably more frustrating to know that a will did exist and not be able to find it than to know that the county records are not extant and there is not much hope of finding a will. Frustration drives one to search more diligently and to keep hoping. It is with this thought in mind that your editor provides a small ray of hope.

Trace the place of residence of a known ancestor back to the root counties from which the county of residence of that individual evolved. *A Hornbook of Virginia History*, Edited by Emily J. Salmon and published by the Virginia State Library is an excellent guide to the formation of the counties of Virginia. A search should then be instituted in the root counties.

A Preliminary Guide to pre-1904 County Records in the Archives Branch Virginia State Library and Archives, Suzanne Smith Ray,

Lyndon H. Hart and J. Christian Kolbe lists all of the early county records on file. It is easy to tell which counties are the burned record counties because of the absence of early records in a number of counties! This book also lists the microfilm records that are available and can be borrowed through interlibrary loan. The Miscellaneous Microfilm Reel #461 itemizes the records available on microfilm and gives the reel number (by which the document must be ordered). This microfilm can be borrowed through interlibrary loan or can be purchased directly from the Virginia State Library.

It requires a trip to the V.S.L. Archives (and permission from the appropriate county circuit court clerk) to view most of the county court records in the form of loose papers and chancery suit papers that are located in the archives, but they do sometimes provide copies of wills of estates that have required chancery court action to settle. Sometimes these are wills that were originally recorded in will books that have not survived. Sometimes a chancery suit (of either an estate or a debt against an estate) will appear in a county to which a legatee or creditor may have moved, and a copy of the will may have been presented to that county court as evidence. Among the loose papers there may be an original will that has survived where the court record book did not.

It may take a while, but one of the goals of this publication is to present wills and documents where the appropriate court record may not be extant. Such documents among the private papers of subscribers are solicited (with careful notation as to the source of such contributions).



Sussex County

Court Records

Some Births and Deaths in Sussex County

Contributed by Christine L. Gerbel

BIRTHS:	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
TUDOR, Adeline	Theo & India	28 December 1870
TUDOR, (unnamed male)	J C & Sarah	26 January 1873
TUDOR, Emmett	Theo & Indiana	1 February 1867
TUDOR, (unnamed female)	Fenton & Elizabeth R	10 February 1873
TUDOR, Lilly E	Fenton & Susanna	10 October 1877
TUDOR, Littleberry	Wm. E & Martha	4 May 1872
TUDOR, Louisa M	Jno. A & Martha	15 February 1879
TUDOR, Lelia E	Wm. E & Martha A	13 September 1869
TUDOR, Jno. T	Wm. E & Martha	21 November 1867
TUDOR, Victoria M	Theo. & Indie V	14 January 1877
TUDOR, Sarah E	Wm. E & Martha A	8 April 1875
TUDOR, Walter Haskins	Fenton & Susan	9 October 1879
TUDOR, W H	Jas. C & Rosa	20 January 1874
TUDOR, Willis J	Frank C & Susan E	26 August 1875
TUDOR, Ella M	John J & Martha	14 December 1874
TUDOR, A M	The & India	1 November 1874
TUDOR, Charles	Cyrus & Elizabeth	15 January 1860
TUDOR, Sally	Cyrus & Elizth	10 December 1861
TUDOR, Jas. W	Wm. E & Martha A	11 September 1865
TUDOR, Junius	Benja. & Sarah	February 1866
TUDOR, Jno. T	Wm. E & Martha	26 November 1867
TYUS, James Monroe	James T & Martha L	21 July 1860
TYUS, Elizabeth	James R	August 1860
TYUS, (no name given)	Joseph T & Louisa	May 1865
TYUS, Alonzo J	Joseph T & M L	4 February 1869
TYUS, Ella J	Joseph T & Martha	10 May 1871
DEATHS:		
KITCHEN, Alphens (age 11 years)	James & May	3 October 1853
KITCHEN, Sally (age 1 month)	A S & M L	20 May 1862
TUDOR, Henry (age 4)	Wm. & Mary	30 August 1853
TYUS, William A (4 months)	Jas. R & Ann	June 1860
TYUS, Thomas R (16 years)	J B & Rebecca	19 July 1868

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Prince George County
Cemetery Records

Burials in Salem Methodist Church Cemetery

Contributed by Christine L. Gerbel

Editor's Note:

This cemetery is located southwest of Route 35 on County Road 638. The Church is on the right beyond the intersection with County Road 631. Located east of Interstate 95. The listings for this cemetery are complete as of 28 October 1983

George M. Adams
March 12, 1905
July 18, 1905

Willie V. Adams
May 25, 1903
August 21, 1903

Oscar Odell Anderson
4-20-1918
11-9-1964

Sarah Elizabeth Brown
December 8, 1873
September 8, 1941

Mary Rebecca Brown
February 5, 1872
November 7, 1933

Elizabeth Spiers Brown
September 17, 1897
February 21, 1982

John William Brown
August 6, 1893
March 24, 1967

Lula Barker Brown
June 29, 1896
February 9, 1980

Davis Ambrose Brown
July 28, 1884
November 24, 1960

Missouri V. Brown
May 27, 1850
September 23, 1911

Robert W. Brown
Tr D
13 Va Cav
C.S.A.

Edith Virginia Brown
September 30, 1917
October 19, 1917

Susan Harville Bryant
August 5, 1828
April 10, 1912

Thomas Matthew Bobbitt
August 16, 1896
December 12, 1977

Thelma Cox Bobbitt
December 14, 1898
April 2, 1964

George William Brown
October 13, 1914
December 26, 1950

Mother
Myrtie S. Bawks (Hawks?)
August 5, 1888
November 13, 1974
OES (Order of Eastern Star)

Elizabeth C. Cox
June 11, 1862
December 8, 1940

Enid C. Cox
1893 - 1956

Wm. N. Cox
1888 - 1979

Eldridge Cox
February 9, 1916
June 15, 1916

Sister
Maggie Elisibeth Cain
October 18, 1885
November 9, 1955
Gone But Not Forgotten

Maida Rebecca Cain
August 29, 1888
July 23, 1961
At Rest

Zettie E. Cain
May 23, 1908 -
and
Wallace Timothy Cain
August 8, 1897
December 18, 1960

Merton T. Cain
August 17, 1890
November 15, 1937
At Rest

Timothy Robert Cain
July 4, 1867
March 5, 1944
At Rest

Stewart Littleton Davis
March 30, 1902
February 26, 1960

Marie Rollison Davis
August 13, 1914 -

Edith Spiers Daniel
1889 - 1918

Ruth C. Dunn
1893 - 1980

Otey H. Dunn
1-18-1891
4-30-1948

Ruth C. Dunn
6-13-1893
9-1-1980

Arthur H. Dunn
4-9-1866
9-23-1910

Hattie W. Dunn
9-15-1870
5-17-1908

Andrew J. Dunn
Born Apr 26, 1880
Died Oct 12, 1912
Though Thou Art Gone
Fond Memory Clings To
Thee

Sterling J.
Son of
Andrew & Pearl Dunn
Born Jan 3, 1913
Died May 23, 1913
Asleep in Jesus

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O
W
Dum Tacet Clamat
L W Glass
Woodmen of the World

Lloyd W. Glass
June 9, 1911 - May 15, 1945
Asleep

Mother
Myrtie S. Hawks (Bawks?)
Aug 5 Nov 13
1888 1974
OES (Order of Eastern Star)

In Honor of
Robert Thomas Hawks
Physician
Feb 27, 1883
June 8, 1943
(Mason Insignia)
Greater love hath no man
then this,
That a man lay down
his life
for his friends

Andrew J. Hawks
B July 14, 1854
D Oct 22, 1928
Tho lost to sight, to memory
dear

Martha J.
Wife of
A. J. Hawks
B Apr 18, 1849
D Jan 20, 1925
She was a kind and
affectionate wife,
a fond mother and a friend to
all.

Wilbur Tyus Harville
Apr 23, 1877
July 19, 1953
At Rest

Mera Cain Harville
Nov 20, 1892
Sept 28, 1967

Virgil Henry Harville
Sept 27, 1963
Sept 28, 1963
He Sleeps with Jesus

Henry Hamilton Harville
May 1, 1913
May 9, 1966

Eva Moore Harville
4-10-1868
3-30-1953

Georgie Mae Harville
1907 - 1980
(funeral home plaque)

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PATE, TAYLOR, ELLINGTON/ELINGTON: What happened to Col. Thomas Pate's son Thomas Pate? When was he born? Was he the Thomas Pate who died in Sussex Co, VA in 1774? Bartholomew Taylor was b in Accomack VA, d 1842 in GA. Who were his parents, brothers, sisters? Jonathan Ellington/Elington was b Jan 14, 1768 in VA. Who was his father? **Helen Pate Ross, 1801 Esic Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025.**

JONES, BARKSDALE: Seek to discover the relationship between Nancy Jones and Kennon Jones. Nancy Jones m William Barksdale. Their only child, William Jones Barksdale was b Oct 30, 1794, at "Clay Hill," Amelia Co, VA. He m in 1815, Marianna Tabb. Kennon Jones, who was often in Petersburg, was dead in 1821. He had three sons: Robert K.; Kennon; and William Haxall. The name of the wife of the elder Kennon Jones may have been Nancy Atkinson. **William B. Jones, Room 1002, 1800 Beach Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507-1597.**

DICKINSON, MITCHELL, RANDOLPH: James Dickinson, Rev War vet, d c1828 in Patrick Co, VA. His widow was Jane. William Mitchell, husband of Harriett Randolph of VA, d 1819 in Franklin Co, GA. Seek help and info on siblings or ancestry of them. **Bruce Manning, 414 Oglethorpe Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32216.**

WINN, PLEDGER: Seek info on Pledger line. Capt. John Winn, b 1705 in Hanover Co, VA, m (1) 7 May 1738 Mary Pledger, b 1710 in Henrico Co, VA. Where did the marriage take place and who were Mary Pledger's family? **Felix Earle Luck, P O Box 506, Mt. Tabor, NJ 07878.**

GREENHILL: My g.g.g.g.grandfather Samuel Greenhill d in Nottoway Co, VA c1798. His wife's name was Mary. What was her maiden

name? They had ten children: Catherine m Francis Jones; Sarah m Thomas Worsham; Martha m Robert Lewis; David m Elizabeth C. Hudson; Pascal; Samuel; Elizabeth m Richard Mohorn; Mary Pettitway m Philip Jones; Philip Whitehead m Jane Coleman Pegram; and William Joseph or Joseph William Greenhill. **Richard F. Greenhill, Rt. 2, Box 187, Hillsboro, TX 76645.**

HALES/HALE, JENNINGS: Seek info on Buckingham Co, VA families, and in particular, the name Hales, sometimes mistakenly spelled Hale. Dr. Peter Hales m Mary Jennings 9 Oct, 1825. They resided at New Store, Buckingham Co, VA. Was his father Dr. Garland Hales who m Susan Cole? Peter and Mary had children: Robert m Nancy Carter; Dr. Samuel Hales m Ann Eliza Watson, dau of Wilkerson Watson of Pr. Ed. Co, VA; and Mary Hales. Who was the Peter Hales, private, on the payroll of Capt. John Morton's Company of Regulars, 4th VA. 1776? (This company was from Pr. Ed. Co, VA) Seek any and all info on these families. **Anne Wilson Allen, 11829 - 172 Ave. NE, Redmond, WA 98052-2223.**

JUSTICE, WINFREY, BASS - On 26 April 1870 Louisa F. Justice wrote from Nottoway Co to John Bass in Newton Co, GA. John Bass seemingly had written of death of his wife Mary Easley Winfrey Bass, and Louisa sends condolences. Both John and Mary Bass were b in Nottoway Co and m there in 1821. Louisa began letter with "Dear Brother" and closed "your fond sister", but John had no sister named Louisa. He was son of John Bass, Jr, and Elizabeth Wade Bass; children: Tabita b 1793; Elizabeth b 1797; John b 1799; Mary b 1802. Mary Easley Winfrey Bass b 1801 VA, m 1821 VA, d 1868 GA. Seek siblings and parents. Who was Louisa? How was she connected to John and Mary Bass? **Mrs. Carolyn Shepherd Price, 1907 Midway St., Montgomery, AL 36110.**

GEORGE, DUGGER - Seek info on the George family of Pittsylvania and Halifax Cos. Namely James George (c1730-1799) and wife Elizabeth Noden (c1740-c1800) and children: James Jordan George (c1760-1824); Hugh George (c1760-1819); Mary George Henderson; and Frances George Hoskins. James Sr was son of John George and Mary Jordan George of Caroline Co. Also seek date on Dugger family of Surry and Brunswick Cos. Namely Daniel Dugger (c1695-1776) and wife Mary Scarborough (1695-1783) and children: Henry Dugger (1717-1806); John Dugger (1720-1803); Benjamin Dugger (1722-1797);

and any others. Was Julius Ceaser Dugger part of this family? **Marvin A. Grant, Jr., Rt 10, Box 137A, Kinston, NC 28501-8614.**

WILLARD, WARD - Mary C. Willard (c1808-1850/53) was probably dau of Uriah. Does anyone have info on Willard locations other than a doctor and his wife in Mecklenburg Co? Also, seek info on John Ward. Have knowledge of his residence in Lunenburg Co, but clues point to Amelia and Nottoway Cos. **Mary Jane Vaden, 2438 Memorial Ave. SW, Roanoke, VA 24015.**

PETERSON, LANIER, BITTLE - Clement Lanier m Hannah Peterson c1768, probably in Brunswick Co. They moved to NC c1780. Who were their parents? What is their relationship to the Bittle family? **Linda H. Schnier, 710 Knapp Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93108.**

MOSELEY, SHIPPE/SHIPP - Seek info on parents of Miriam Shipp and her m date to Tully Moseley, (Edward, Arthur, William) of Pr Anne Co. Miriam d April 1756, five months after youngest son Matthew was b near Kempsville. Tully then m Mrs. Abia Wiles 1762. Children of Tully and Miriam as listed in his will: (Proven 1773, PA CO) Hillery b 1739 m Mary Murray; Elizabeth Whitehurst; and Agnes Edmonds; Thomas m Elizabeth ?; Frances m James Hunter; Malachi; Tully; Matthew b 9 Nov 1755 m Elizabeth Herring in NC. Thomas and Matthew moved to Dobbs Co, NC. **Mrs. David Hamrick, 7303 18th Ave NW, Bradenton, FL 34209.**

Wish to exchange info on the **Meanley, Dennett, and Millington** families of New Kent Co. The families intermarried with some of the Meanley's moving to Goochland Co and down into Union Co, SC, and ultimately into Franklin Co, GA where the name became Manley in records. **Jimmy L. Veal, 57 Loganberry Circle, Valdosta, GA 31602.**

EDMUNDS, HARRISON - Seek to identify the family of Sarah Green Edmunds and locate m record of Sarah and Robert Gray Harrison. They had a gr-dau b in MS c1885 named Sarah Edmunds Harrison (m Jack Treloar) who was related to a Percy Edmunds b probably in MS c1860 and d probably in Washington DC or VA in late 1930's. Believe his mother was named Julia, but unable to further identify his parents. **Gray W. Harrison, Jr., 259 Eastbrooke II, Jackson, MS 39216.**

HOLLOMAN, COX - Seek parents of: John H. Holloman b 1855 Southampton Co; Bird L. Holloman b 1858, m (1) Mary Connaly/Conley 1877, m (2) Lillie Bailey 1897, both in Southampton

Co; Lemuel Henry Holloman b 1842 m Mary Harris Cox 1866 in Southampton Co. Seek info on Mary Cox b 1862, dau of William Cox and Mary Harris. **Vivian W. Zaruba, R.F.D. 1 Box 262, Sutherland, VA 23885.**

COLLIER - Seek help finding a will. Hardy's *Colonial Families of the Southern States* has a partial abstract of the will of John Collier, (p 149) date 26 Sept 1749 (probated 1759 as per her additions and corrections). John Collier with George Morris and others had many land grants in the area which became Halifax Co, but I find no will of John Collier there. He may have died in Hanover Co, but where did Hardy find his will? **Mrs. Owen Egger, Rt 2, Plainview, TX 79072.**

DABBS/DOBBS, WEBB - Seek ancestors of David Sydney Dabbs/Dobbs (b 1812 Anson Co, NC?) and wife Eliza Knotts Webb (b 1816 NC?), m 1834 in Anson Co, NC. Believe David's relatives moved GA or TN c1827. Family tradition has Nathaniel Dabbs/Dobbs as David Sydney's gr-father, who was Rev Patriot, and an ancestor to Eliza as Rev soldier. How do they fit in? Have copy of David Sydney and Eliza Dabbs' Bible. **Bobbie D. Ledbetter, 2168 Kent Ave., Clearwater, FL 34624.**

Exchange: **BARNES, BARROW, BRAGG, BRANCH, GREEN, GREGORY, JORDAN, KENNEBREW/KILLEBREW, KIRBY, MOODY (also York Co.), NORWOOD, TRUNER, TYES, WIGGINS, WILLIAMS.** Most of these lived in the area of Isle of Wight late 1600's - early 1700's. Have or am preparing manuscripts on these names. **Dorothy H. Ward, 11030 SW 52nd Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328.**

BURGE, DOCKINS, GOODALL, HALL, KING, PALMER, COX: Wish to corres. with anyone researching these names in Orange, Sussex, Pr George, Dinwiddie, & Caroline Cos. Dau of James Hall was Rebecca who m Wm. Burge 1785 in Sussex Co. Wm & Rebecca's son, Thomas Peterson m Elizabeth Palmer (Parents Frances Palmer & Ann King) in Wilson Co, TN. Their son was Francis W. Burge who m Martha Dockins (dau of Wm. Dockins & Frances Goodall). Frances Goodall was dau of Parks Goodall & Franky Cox. **LaVern Zalmanzig, 2205 SW 85th, Okla. City, OK 73159.**

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Virginius Dabney, Virginia The New Dominion (Charlottesville: The University Press of Virginia, 1971) p.32.

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Luke 5, 6	Parker	Briggs 17	H. 22
Mohorn	William 5	Timothy 24	Susan 28

Susanna J. 27	Elizabeth R. 33	William A 33	Whitehurst Elizabeth 40
Staunton	Ella M 33	Vaden	Whiting
Henry 27	Emmett 33	Mary Jane 40	Thomas 30
Stevens	Fenton 33	Vasser	Wiggins 41
Polin E. 26	Frank C 33	Richard 12	Wilder
Stone	Henry 33	Vaughan	John 19
Doris 9	India 33	Peter R. 24	Wiles
Doris Y. 10	Indiana 33	Veal	Mrs. Abia 40
Stroud	Indie V. 33	Jimmy L. 40	Wilkins
Susan C. 25	J C 33	Wade	Ann Eliza 20
Sturdavant	James T 33	Elizabeth 39	Edmund 22, 28
Patsy 23	Jas. C 33	Walker	Elizabeth 27
Sturdevant	Jas. W 33	John 6	Martha 27
N. B. 21, 22	Jno. A 33	Wamack	William C. 27
Sturdivant 27, 28	Jno. T 33	Critt 26	Willard
Elizabeth 28	John J 33	Isham 28	Mary C. 40
Joel 16	Junius 33	Ward	Uriah 40
William 28	Lelia E 33	Dorothy H. 41	Williams 41
Swann	Lilly E 33	John 40	Frances 27
Col. 4	Littleberry 33	Warren	George 8
Sam. 6	Louisa M 33	Robert 6, 8	Grief 28
Tabb	Martha 33	Thomas 6	James 16
Marianna 38	Martha A 33	William 6	Peter 17
Tatum	Mary 33	Warrine	Richard 18
Henry 18	Richard 27	Thomas 4	Roger 5, 8
Taylor	Rosa 33	Watkins	Thomas 8
Bartholomew	Sally 33	Eliza Ann 28	William 26, 28
38	Sarah 33	Geo 5	Wyatt 23
Clement 20	Sarah E 33	Watson	Wilson
Temple	Susan 33	Ann Eliza 39	John 19
Allen 17, 21,	Susan E 33	Wilkerson 39	Winn
22, 23	Susanna 33	Webb	John 38
William E. 23	The. 33	Eliza Knotts	Witherington
Thompson	Theo. 33	41	Katherine 5
Katherine 5	Victoria M 33	Weeks	Witsons
Mr. 5	W H 33	John 18	Joh 5
William 5, 6	Walter Haskins	Nancy 18	Womack
Thomson 5	33	Salathiel 18	Frederick 28
Thweatt	Willis J 33	Weisiger	Woodcock
John James 26	Wm 33	Joseph 17	Samuel 20
P. B. 20, 22	Wm. E 33	White 25	Woodlief
Virginia 27	Tyes 41	Benjamin K.	John 18
Tias 5	Tyre	24, 25	Worsham
Thomas 5	John 26	Dorothy 25	Sarah 39
Tinch	Tyus 33	Elizabeth A.	Thomas 39
William 23	Alonzo J 33	25	Yarbrough
Tooker	Ann 33	Elizabeth R.	Archibald 12
Henry 7	Elizabeth 33	25	Zalmanzig
Treloar	Ella J 33	George R. 24	LaVern 41
Jack 40	J B 33	George	Zaruba
Sarah 40	James Monroe	Randolph 24	Vivian W. 41
Truner 41	33	Randolph 24,	
Tucker	James R 33	25	
Abm 23	Jas. R 33	Thomas D. 24	
Tudor 33	Joseph T 33	William 18	
A M 33	Louisa 33	Whitehead	
Adeline 33	M L 33	Elizabeth A.	
Benja. 33	Martha 33	25	
Charles 33	Martha L 33	Elizabeth R.	
Cyrus 33	Rebecca 33	25	
Elizabeth 33	Thomas R 33	J. S. 25	

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EDITORIAL

You have now received your first issue of *The "New" Southside Virginian*. We hope you like the changes that have been made. We also want you to know of the efforts we are making to ensure that you receive your magazine undamaged and in a timely manner. As you have seen, we are now utilizing mailing envelopes to cut down on damage in the mails. This should make it easier for the postal service to get your magazine to you because it is easier for them to handle. We are accelerating our production schedule to get the magazine out earlier which allows the postal service more time to deliver it to you.

Through our new accounting methods, we can track your subscriptions more accurately and hopefully put an end to the confusion that has existed in the past. All of this has been done so that you do not have to worry whether you are going to receive your next issue of *The Southside Virginian*.

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S. Kathryn Hooper
Managing Editor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Jefferson County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. of Louisville, Kentucky is pleased to announce its recent formation. The Society plans to publish a quarterly newsletter including queries from its members. Dues are \$10.00 annually. Please include a family chart and/or ancestor chart with membership dues. Anyone desiring more information about this Society can write Joseph Thornton, 11211 Brookley Drive, Louisville, KY 40229.

The Bates Booster, is published by the Bates Family of Old Virginia. They provide a bi-monthly newsletter. Membership is \$10.00 for the initial year. For more information please write to Wayne W. Bates, 5817 Stone Ridge Drive, Centreville, VA 22020.

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Weynette Parks Haun, *Pasquotank County, North Carolina County Court Minutes, 1747-1753, Book II*, (1990) 141 pp, index, stapled soft cover. \$17.50 postpaid book rate. The author has abstracted the court minutes of this North Carolina county which is in close proximity to numerous Southside Virginia counties. Order from the author, 243 Argonne Dr., Durham, NC 27704.

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Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., *The 1850 Federal Census, Prince George County, Virginia* (All Schedules), (1990) 69 pp, stapled soft cover, index, \$15 + \$1 shipping (VA res. add tax). Done in its original order with all columns, this abstract includes all schedules. The population, slave, and agriculture schedules each have full name indexes. Order from compiler: P.O. Box 22, Keysville, VA 23947.

Campbell County

Marriage Records

Two Campbell County Marriages

Copied by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Campbell County, 1791

Campbell County Clerk's Office, Rustburg, Virginia

The attached tracing is from a note that accompanied a marriage bond, in which the father of the bride agreed to pay the Clerk's fee in dried apples.

The note reads as follows:

November the 26th day 1791. Sir, let John Miller
have license between him and my daughter Sarah my
son is come for _____

From your friend,

John Brown.

To Mr. Ro Alexander.

There is two and six-pence ballance [*sic*] behind of the dried apples
which you said I must take in your work.

Amherst County, Virginia

Marriage Bond of Drury Tucker and Frances Lee

Editor's Note:

This was found in the Campbell County Historical Inventory.

Written six years after Amherst County was formed from Albemarle
County, and twenty years before Lynchburg was chartered.

"Know All Men By These Presents: That we Drury
Tucker and George Penn are held and firmly bound
unto our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the

Grace of God of Great Britain and Ireland King
Defender of the faith etc. in Fifty pounds current
money to be paid unto our said Lord and King his
heirs and successors to which payment well and truly
to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs executors and
administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this sixth
day of April, 1767.

“Whereas there is a marriage suddenly intended to be
solemnized between the above named Drury Tucker
and Frances Lee, widow. The condition of this
present obligation is such, that if there be no lawful
cause to obstruct the same, then this obligation to be
void, else to remain in full force.

Drewry Tucker (seal)

George Penn (seal)

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Certificate

“I desire you will grant Mr. Drury Tucker a license to
marry me. Given under my hand this 6 day of April,
1767.

Frances Lee

“To Edmd. Wilcox
Clerk of the Court of Amherst
Teste:
George Penn.
J----- Tucker.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Amherst County, Amherst, Virginia
Lynchburg News, Sunday Morning, October 11, 1936, page 8F, Jones
Library, Lynchburg, Virginia.

*Both of these transcriptions were found in the Works Progress Administration of
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Prince George County

Will Abstracts

Loose Wills of Prince George County before 1865

Abstracted by Anne Bradbury Peebles

Continued from Vol. IX No.1, pp 16-23

During the War Between the States in the summer of 1864, the courthouse at Prince George was burned, and along with it most of the early records of the county court. Some individuals, who resided in the county and knew of the disaster, brought their copies of some of these vital records to the courthouse to be recorded. Anne Bradbury Peebles went through the packets of loose papers and abstracted and indexed these wills, marriage bonds and other papers so that the information would be available to the public. She listed those wills and marriage bonds for the years before 1865, noting that only one will predated 1800.

1833, 12 Mar. Probate of will of Sally Mattox of Prince George. Dated 3 December, 1829. Daughter-in-law Lucy B. Mattox, formerly Lucy B. Green, left my interest in land in Sussex belonging to the orphans of Frederick Green, decd.

Signed: Sarah Mattox

Witnesses: Richard C. Williams
P. Birchett, Jr.
Joel Sturdivant.

1833, 14 May. Probate of the will of Elizabeth Galt of Pr. George. Dated 23 February, 1833. Niece Sarah F. Sturdivant, her husband Joel Sturdivant. Joel Sturdivant Exr.

Signed: X her mark

Witnesses: Lem^l Hunnicutt
Archibald Eppes
Sarah F. Sturdivant.

Proved by first and last witnesses.

1834, 8 Apr. Probate of will of Gabriel Grantham of Pr. George. Dated 29 October, 1833. Brother Fed given all goods, and to be Exr.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Charles G. Tatum
George P. Temple
Rodrick Heath.

1834, 14 Oct. Probate of the will of Richard Ryland Randolph of Pr. George. Dated 11 June, 1831. Friend John E. Meade, who is also my cousin, left all my property.

Codicil of same date, made part of will.

Both signed.

Witnesses Joshua Poythross
to both: Robert Batte

Proved by both witnesses.

1837, 13 June. Probate of the will of Elizabeth P. Powell "formerly Elizabeth P. Harrison of Brandon." Will dated 1 November, 1836. Certain slaves set free. Brothers, George E. Harrison and William B. Harrison. Late husband A. E. Powell, decd., of Winchester, Frederick County, Virginia. If any debts against my estate from estate of said late husband ... To Sarah J. Powell \$2000 in trust to my brother George E. Harrison for her benefit as long as she lives. Sisters, Ann H. Byrd, Mary B. Taylor, and Abby W. Walker, each left \$1000. To Alfred H. Powell, \$2000 in trust to George E. Harrison, [same terms as above.]

Signed.

Witnesses: Abby Nelson
Ann R. Nelson
Ann P. Byrd.

William B. Harrison qualified as Executor, with George E. Harrison his security in the sum of \$25,000.

1837, 14 Nov. Probate of will of James Clemments of Pr. George. Dated 27 August, 1833. A slave left each to Susan Clemments, Thomas Clemments, and James S. Clemments, the last named also left "my old tract of land, 60 acres". To Mrs. Sally Ledbetter slaves for life, then to Elanadus Chambless Ledbetter [no relationships stated]. Friends Robert C. Ledbetter and James S. Clements, Executors.

1839, 12 Feb. Probate of the will of Allen Temple of Pr. George. Dated 13 March, 1839. Wife, Mary G. Temple left \$500, ... $\frac{1}{3}$ of slaves, and land whereon I live, also tract west of the mill on same swamp, from above to path leading from Richard Sturdivant's plantation to Pleasant Lee's, estimated 800 acres. Brother Burwell Temple, \$500. "Daughter Emily Wynnum Tyler, under 21 and unmarried." To son Andrew Allen all the land on the

Mill Swamp east of the path mentioned above, when he is 21. Daughter Mary Elizabeth my Quarter Plantation, and the Beaver Pond plantation in Sussex, upon her paying to my son Andrew A. ... Grandson William Allen Parham, son of William T. Parham, under 21, given 1/7 part of the residue of my estate. Friends John L. Dunn and William E. Proctor, Executors.

Signed.

Witnesses: William E. Temple
Thomas Temple
James A. Rives

Probate granted the two executors with William E. Rives, John Peebles, Henry G. Heath, Nathaniel Raines, John J. Hall, and William T. Dunn as securities in the sum of \$100,000.

Robert H. Batte, D[ep.] C[lerk]

1839, 9 Jul.

Probate of the will of William Peebles of Pr. George. Dated 8 June, 1838. Wife Mary B. Peebles left use of lands, etc. as long as she remains my widow; also utensils, slaves, barouche, etc., same condition. She to clothe and educate two sons, George M. Peebles and Benjamin J. H. Peebles until they are 21. Son William E. L. Peebles given the plantation on which I live which I purchased of Theron Gee, lying in the counties of Prince George and Sussex, 335 acres estimated, and the tract I bought of Grey Harwell, about 100 acres; also slaves, and if wife is living when he arrives at 21, also \$300 cash, which is to include the money I received from the estate of Susan Eldridge, decd. Also one bed and furniture, then. My books to be equally divided between all my children, and the Secretary-Bookcase (if my wife should die) not to be sold until my said son, William E. L., is 21. Remaining slaves to sons George W. and Benjamin J. H. when they are 21, or at death of wife, and residue of estate. Brother John Peebles Executor.

Signed, W^m Peebles

Witnesses: Edward Heath
William E. Lee
H. G. Heath

Proved by the 2 last witnesses.

Probate granted to John Peebles with Henry G. Heath and John A. J. Heath his securities in the sum of \$20,000.

Ro: Gilliam, Clerk.

1839, 10 Sept. Probate of the will of James Cate. Dated 11 March, 1837. My children, Richard G. and Ann Virginia Cate. John A. ____ [Torn, may be Phillips]____ and Timothy Rives, Executors.

Signed.

Witnesses: Peter Barid
L. White
William Bonner

Proved by all three. L. White signs Luke White.
Timothy Rives qualified as Executor with James Gee and William Shands his securities in the sum of \$30,000.

1840, 11 Aug. Probate of the will of Elizabeth Lee of Pr. George. Dated 4 March, 1837. Son-in-law Joseph Tucker and Capt. W^m. E. Rives Executors. Granddaughter Anna E. P. Temple, given land purchased of Lee Perkins.

Signed with mark.

Witnesses: Mial J. Magee
Allen P. E. Mattox

1840, 21 Sept. Probate in Norfolk County, Virginia, of the will of George C. Gary. Notations on will signed by Arthur Emmerson, County clerk of Norfolk County.

Will dated 25 June, 1820. All estate to wife during widowhood, or $\frac{1}{3}$ if she marry. At my death wife to be Executrix of estate of my late father-in-law, Richard Drummond, which I desire to have settled. She my Executrix.

Witnesses: Thomas F. Andrews
Charles H. Drummond
W. W. Sharp

Proved by the two last witnesses.

Elisheanna F. Gary the Executrix qualified in Norfolk County and gave bond in the sum of \$50,000, with security.

1841, 11 May Probate of the will of James Warthen. Dated 22 February, 1841. Wife Martha loaned ... for life or widowhood. Son John Emmet under 21, all estate after death or marriage of wife. Friend John A. Strachan, Executor.

Signed.

Witnesses: William F. R. Ruffin
William L. Shell.

1841, 14 Dec. Probate of the will of William E. Rives of Pr. George. Dated 25 November, 1839. To be buried at my Cherry Orchard plantation with my departed children. Wife Jane G. Rives loaned use of that plantation, where I formerly lived, Cherry Orchard, including the manor house; also slaves, etc. To daughter Elizabeth E. Proctor all land I purchased at the sale of Joshua Temple, Senr., decd, 350 acres, also part of the land purchased of John Shands and Thomas E. Shands adjoining the estate of Littleberry Lee, decd. and of John Shands, 30 acres. Also adjoins Peyton Rives. Also to her, slaves.

To son Charles S. Rives land purchased of Dr. George Field, 696 acres, and slaves. To son James A. Rives land purchased of William H. Harrison, 350 acres, and slaves. To son Nathaniel F. Rives, land on the Cherry Orchard Swamp, including Hall's Field, also the glade of woodland I purchased from Thomas E. Shands, and slaves. At the death of wife, Jane G. Rives, son Nathaniel F. Rives to be immediately put into possession of land, slaves, etc., loaned wife for life. Residue of estate not disposed of to be equally divided between these 3 children, Elizabeth E. Proctor, James A. Rives, Nathaniel F. Rives, as the land left son Charles S. Rives is more valuable than the lands left the others he not to share in the residue. William E. Proctor and sons Charles S. and James A. Rives, Executors.

Signed.

Witnesses: Henry Temple
James A. Young
Thomas E. Shands

Probate granted to William E. Proctor, with Thomas E. Shands, James A. Rives, Christopher Proctor, and Charles S. Rives his securities in the sum of \$40,000. Charles S. and James A. Rives refused to qualify as Executors.

Prince George County Marriages

Marriage Bonds 1816-1824

Transcribed by Anne Bradbury Peebles

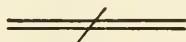
See Editor's Notes on Loose Wills, p. 54 for description and documentation.

- 1824, 14 Jul. Joseph B. Cocke and Mary E. Gary, Spinster.
R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 15 July
- 1824, 14 Sept. Edward Walker and Rebecca Moody, Spinster.
R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 16 September.
- 1824, 9 Nov. Ephraim Hunnicutt and Rachael Hunnicutt.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 10 November.
- 1824, _ Dec. Henry Lee and Lucy Lesenbery, Spinster.
[Dec. 29?]
- 1824, 25 Dec. Joseph Brockwell and Martha Moore. Executed
30 December. Sturdivant, Clerk.
- 1825, 14 Jan. Robert Fewqua and Pamila Titmash, Spinster.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 15 January.
- 1825, 8 Feb. Uriah Moore and Ann Elizabeth Williams, Spinster.
R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 10 February.
- 1825, 16 Jun. James A. Young and Eleanor F. Birchett.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 16 June.
- 1825, 16 Jun. William B. Robinson and Caroline Williams.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 17 June.
- 1825, 7 Sept. Jesse Lanthrope and Mary A. Temple. Sturdivant,
Clerk. Executed 8 September.
- 1825, 15 Nov. Thomas Simmons and Catharine Baird. Sturdivant,
Clerk. Executed 17 November.
- 1825, 5 Dec. Charles H. Tatum and Nancy Williams. Sturdivant,
Clerk. Executed 8 December.

- 1825, 6 Dec. Joseph S. Harris and Parthena J.A.E. Grantham. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 7 December.
- 1825, 14 Dec. Francis Eppes and Ann Donaldson, Widow. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 15 December.
- 1825, 21 Dec. Thompson P. Andrews and Mary Eppes, Spinster. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 21 December.
- 1826, 15 Feb. Samuel Brockwell and Nancy J. Williams. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 16 February.
- 1826, 15 Feb. Edward Comer and Christiana Downing. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 16 February.
- 1826, 23 Feb. Thomas W. Jones and Pamela A. Comer. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 23 February.
- 1826, 15 Apr. Briggs R. Grammer and Patsey C. Lanthrope. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 16 April.
- 1826, 12 Jun. John Durant and Sarah Hodge, Widow. R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 15 June.
- 1826, 20 Jun. Robert Blackwell and Ann Dunn, Spinster. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 20 June.
- 1826, 18 Jul. James Sadler and Rebecca Stainback. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 18 July.
- 1826, 12 Dec. James B. Gilmour and Elizabeth Folkes. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 12 January, 1827.
- 1826, 22 Dec. Augustus Stevens and Mary Hall. N. B. Sturdivant, County Clerk. *[Date executed not on this bond.]*
- 1827, 18 Jan. Epes Tatum and Huldah Williams. N. B. Sturdivant, C.C.
- 1827, 7 Aug. Alexander Johnson and Elizabeth Moore. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 13 August.
- 1827, 3 Dec. Henry W. Burrow and Maria P. Williams. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 5 December.

- 1827, 27 Dec. Edward Brockwell and Frances E. Harris. Ro:
Gilliam, Jr. [*Probably D.C.*] Executed 27 December.
- 1828, 28 Jan. David Whitmore and Elizabeth Ann Johnson.
- 1828, 20 Feb. Gilliam R. Moore and Elizabeth Emery, Spinster.
R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 26 February.
- 1828, 3 Apr. William H. Duell and Mahala Clarke, Spinster.
R. G. Dunn, D.C. Executed 12 April.
- 1828, 9 Aug. Jesse Wamack and Martha Ann Jamison.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 9 August.
- 1828, 12 Aug. Pleasant Brockwell and Patsey Livesay. Sturdivant,
Clerk. Executed 14 August.
- 1828, 5 May William B. Goodwyn and Rebecca T. Gill.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 6 August.
- 1828, 13 Aug. W. B. Comer and Elizabeth Stafford. Sturdivant,
Clerk. Executed 14 August.
- 1828, 3 Nov. Peyton Stainback and Joanna B. Williams.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 6 November.
- 1828, 24 Dec. James Addams and Cynthia Heath. Sturdivant,
Clerk. Executed 24 December.
- 1828, 24 Dec. Hartwell E. Grammer and Elizabeth Titmash.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 24 December.

to be continued



Prince George County Cemetery Records

Burials in Salem Methodist Church Cemetery

Contributed by Christine Levet Gerbel

Editor's Note:

This cemetery is located southwest of Route 35 on County Road 638. The Church is on the right beyond the intersection with County Road 631. Located east of Interstate 95. The listings for this cemetery are complete as of 28 October 1983

Salem Church is a white clapboard building with a square belfry to the right of its unsheltered entrance, and a wing projecting from its left side. At the rear is the cemetery surrounded by an iron fence, and near by is an old structure that was formerly the church building.

*The present church was built in 1892 and remodeled in 1917 by a Methodist congregation that was organized about the first of the nineteenth century and worshipped at first in a log house. About 1832 a second church...the old building...was erected and used until the present building replaced it. The congregation was the largest Methodist congregation in the county at one time. **

Willie B. Hogwood

Feb 24, 1860

Aug 18, 1901

Ethel M. Hawkins

3-29-1901

1-20-1974

May L. Harville

June 13, 1889 - Feb 2, 1969

Infant Son of

E. & Ethel M. Hawkins, Sr.

6-28-1924

Sarah Spiers Harville

5-21-1848

7-20-1930

Peter H. Harville

6-2-1859

10-19-1947

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J. Burcher Hawks	Grace H. Hawks
12-7-1886	3-4-1881
8-19-1964	1-8-1970

Maranda E. Hawks
6-19-1850
1-21-1931

Birther Clements Heath
5-15-1879 4-15-1952
Edn Livesay Clinton J. Livesay
1904-1979 1908-1979

Annie E.
Dau of F. B. & S. E. Hawks
8-27-1848
4-21-1914

Annie Horne Harville
May 20, 1880
June 1, 1937

George W. Hawks
11-11-1856
12-29-1906

Ann Baird Harville
5-12-1918
2-10-1979

Edgar Thomas Harville
3-7-1850
3-17-1907

Frances B. Harville
10-30-1916

Clinton B. Harville
3-25-1875
10-17-1952

Lettie Leonard Hasty
2-9-1894 -
and

Winfred Lane Hasty
9-18-1892
6-13-1943

Marion Leonard Harville
8-25-1891
12-12-1963

Wilfred B. Harville
10-3-1911

Hawks
Married
June 20, 1917
Wilber Andrew, DDS
Mar 31, 1887
Mar 5, 1978
and
Elsie Crichton
Sept 3, 1896 -

Mildred K. Harville
5-23-1909
10-29-1982

Otis Earl Hawkins, Sr
February 2, 1892 -
March 18, 1977

Joseph Allan Harville
1870-1955

Ethel M. Hawkins
March 29, 1901 -
January 20, 1974

Lula Horne Harville
1884-1976

G. Lacy Jolly
August 18, 1896
February 27, 1971

Roberta D. Jolly
April 3, 1900
August 14, 1976

King
Nathaniel H. Delia Spiers
June 28, 1880 May 9, 1883
Sept 16, 1926 Sept 7, 1967

James A. King
Born
July 24, 1856
Died
July 18, 1894

James T. King
May 21, 1894
Dec 1, 1895

Ann E. King
Born
May 23, 1830
Died
Nov 17, 1904

Elsie Magee Leonard
10-16-1898
7-19-1972

Roper T. Leonard
6-4-1887
11-10-1958

Louise B. Leonard
10-1-1898
8-10-1929

Glenn Belsches Leonard
12-9-1898
3-14-1971

Virginia Perkins Leonard
4-13-1906

Hazel King Leonard
April 20, 1913 -
June 8, 1982
and

Glyde Temple Leonard
August 8, 1901 -
December 29, 1959

George T. Leath
March 16, 1850
April 21, 1926
and
Cordelia K. Leath
September 15, 1850
August 25, 1899

"Bill"
William D. Lee
July 24, 1904
October 2, 1952

Leonard
Father Mother
J. Thomas Maggie B.
1852-1939 1862-1933
At Rest

Rosalyn T. Leonard
June 29, 1926 - Sept 10, 1926

Eunice Lillian Livesay
10-10-1882
5-14-1910

Junious Milford Livesay
9-3-1876
8-14-1955

Edn Livesay
1904-1979

Clinton J. Livesay
1908-1979

Maggie Spiers Magee
10-31-1878
1-29-1961

Mason E. Mitchell
1-10-1907
1-12-1968

Father
Jesse G. Lee
B. Mar 22, 1819
D. Sept 8, 1902
Gone But Not
Forgotten

Mother
Henrietta J. Harville
Wife of
Jesse G. Lee
B. Feb 8, 1842
D. Dec 24, 1920
Forever will be
loved.

to be continued



Salem Methodist Church - 1990

Brunswick County Judgement 1817

Contributed by Barbara J. Browder

To the Court of Brunswick County in Chancery sitting — Humbly complaining sheweth to your worships your orators Alexander S. Feild alienee of John S. Field & Miles Wilson and Margaret his wife which said John S. Feild & Margaret are children of John and co-heirs of John S. Feild deceased — also your orator Hume R. Feild — devisee of James Feild of the County of Prince George.

That sometime in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, Dr. James Feild departed this life having previously executed his last will and testament whereby he devised his whole estate real and personal to his wife Margaret Feild and her heirs in trust and confidence that she would divide the same in such portions as she thought proper among her living children. That the said Margaret in pursuance of the said terms under the said will which was duly recorded in Prince George County Court, took the said real & personal estate into her possession subject to the execution of the trust above stated — That the children of the said James Feild at that time living, were John S. Feild, Alexander S. Feild, James Feild, Edmund Feild, Hume R. Feild, William Feild, Margaret Feild, Mary Feild and Dolly Feild. That sometime afterwards the said Margaret Feild widow of the said James Feild, to wit on the ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, did in pursuance of the dower in her vested by the said will of her husband, execute a power — to John S. Feild, Alexr S. Field, Edmund Feild, James Feild & Hume R. Feild authorizing them to divide all the real and personal estate of her husband, in equal portions among themselves, the said William Feild, Margaret Feild, Mary Feild and Dolly Feild having relinquished their interest, in pursuance of a consideration offered them by Margaret Feild the elder —

That before the power given by the said Margaret Feild was carried into execution, John S. Feild departed this life, leaving two infant

children to wit John S. Feild and Margaret Feild, which said Margaret has since intermarried with a certain Miles Wilson —

That sometime afterwards, the aforesaid parties, to wit Alexr. S. Feild, James, Edmund, Hume R. and James Feild Guardian of the said John S. Feild & Margaret Feild — did enter into an agreement in writing under their hands and seals to divide the property herein mentioned & in the manner therein expressed —

That this agreement has been fully carried into execution — except so far as relating to the Brunswick land — in which the interests of James Feild, Thomas R. Feild & John S. Feild & Margaret Feild were concerned — the said Edmund having received his share — Your orators further shew that by the agreement aforesaid — a copy of which is hereto annexed & prayed to be taken as part of this bill — It was stipulated between the parties that James Feild should enjoy in fee simple five hundred acres of the Brunswick land, to be laid off to him as convenient as possible to his present dwelling house and provided the upper line shall run above Tucker's Corner line, that Hume R. Feild shall enjoy in like manner six hundred acres of land (part of the Brunswick land) to be laid off at the upper part of the said Brunswick tract — if that quantity of acres can be procured [?] but if otherwise the balance thereof, at the most convenient place on the lower end. That the said John S. Feild and Margaret Feild should enjoy in like manner two hundred and forty acres of the said tract, lying on a creek or branch called the beaver pond to be laid off [f] without interfering with James Feild's tract — and it was further agreed upon between the aforesaid parties — except as to Edmund Feild — that provided the said Brunswick land should fall short of the quantity as estimated — that then the said parties shall contribute in equal proportions to those whose part shall so fall short and if the same should exceed the quantity as estimated — that then the same shall be if possible attached in the most convenient manner to those tracts to wit James Feild's, Hume R. Feild's & John S. Feild and Margaret Feild children of John S. Feild — which shall more immediately adjoin the aforesaid excess or surplus — payment to the party entitled to a share of the said excess a sum of money equal to the valuation of the said excess — which valuation was to be made by some disinterested person chosen by the general consent of the

parties — That accordingly the said James Feild took possession of his part — the said Edmund Feild of the whole of his part to wit six hundred acres, and the said Hume R. Feild of all the upper part of the land, which when surveyed, amounted only to the quantity of five hundred and fifteen acres, leaving a balance due to him to be taken from the lower part of the said tract of eighty five acres, and the Guardian of the said John and Margaret of their part to wit the quantity of two hundred and forty acres — That the said tract at the time of the execution of the agreement was estimated to contain nineteen hundred and forty acres and by a late survey is discovered to contain two thousand and seventy five acres leaving an excess of one hundred and thirty five acres which said excess according to agreement is to be divided in three equal parts and attached to the shares of James Feild — John S. Feild and Margaret — and Hume R. Feild's share of eighty five acres agreeable to the spirit and intention of the said agreement — And your orators further shew that before the line to begin from Tucker's Corner line was run between the said James Feild and John S. Feild and Margaret Feild, or the eighty five acres were laid off to the said Hume R. Feild, that the said James Feild departed this life, having previously thereto executed and published his last will and testament by which he bequeathed all his interest in the said lands lying in Brunswick, to his two sons William Feild & Harrington Feild who at this time are infants under the age of twenty one years. And your orator Alexander Feild further shews that the said Margaret Feild & her husband Miles Wilson, and the said John S. Feild who are now of age have by their several deeds of Indenture and Bargain sold, transferred and aliend all their right, title and interest in the said Brunswick land to the said Alexander Feild and his heirs — which deed was dated the [blank] day of June one thousand eight hundred and [blank] and duly recorded in this Court.

But now so it is may it please your worships — that the said William Feild and Harrington Feild, being still infants, their guardian Thomas Feild refuses to permit the line to be run between them and the lands which your orator Alexander purchased of John S. Feild & Miles Wilson and Margaret his wife, also the line between the said Hume R. Feild & his lands, or to divide the said excess of 135 acres between them and the said Alexander S. Feild and Hume R. Feild. Wherefore your orators pray that the said William Feild and Harrington Feild

may be made defendants to this bill, and by their guardian compelled to answer the same, and that Commissioners may be appointed to run the line as aforesaid, and to divide the excess as aforesaid according to the ~~[crossed out]~~ spirit and intention of the said agreement & will ever pray &c

[signed] Alexr. S. Feild
[signed] Hume R. Feild

Whereas Mrs. Margaret Feild, by a letter dated twenty-ninth day of August in the year of our Lord 1800 in pursuance of a power vested in her by the last Will & Testament of her husband Doct. James Feild, hath agreed that certain lands & Slaves, the right of which is devised to her through the said will, & which are to be here after particularly specified, that provided the undersigned parties are willing to divide the said property equally amongst them, she will bind hereself to ratify the same upon certain conditions which are particularly mentioned in the said letter — Now we the undersigned to wit; Alexander S. Field, James Feild, Edmund Feild, Hume R. Feild & Mrs. Jane Feild, on the part of Margaret Feild & John Feild, Co-heirs & representatives of John Feild dec'd, have mutually agreed to bind Ourselves Our Heirs Exors &c each to the other, in the penalty of four thousand dollars to abide by & stand to the subsequent division — to wit, that the said Alexander S. Feild & his heirs, shall enjoy in fee simple, free from distrubance, from any of the aforesaid parties five Hundred & Eighty Acres of land, lying in the County of Dinwiddie, to be laid off to him, agreeable to any election he may make, from the aforesaid tract, consisting of Seven Hundred & Eighty acres — & the following Negroes, to wit, Elizabeth & her children — That James Feild shall enjoy in manner & form aforesaid five Hundred Acres of land — part of the Brunswick Tract, to be laid off to him as convenient as possible to his present dwelling house — & provided the upper line shall not run above Tuckers corner line, together with the following Slaves, Susannah & all her children, except Lucretia —

That Edmund Feild shall enjoy in manner & form as aforesaid the land which was conveyed to him by Margaret Feild consisting of five Hundred Acres, together with one hundred acres which he has sold to Mrs. Wm. Short, the same being part of the said Brunswick tract,

together with the following slaves, to wit, Polly & her Children & Maria — That Hume Feild shall enjoy in manner & form as aforesaid Six Hundred acres of land part of the tract aforesaid to be laid off at the upper part of the said land of that quantity if acres can be produced, but if otherwise, the balance thereof at the most convenient place on the lower end, together with the following slaves to wit, Armistead & Nancy — & that the said Jane Feild shall on behalf of the aforesaid Margaret Feild & John Feild as guardian of them enjoy in as ample a manner as a guardian may, to the use & behaff of the said Margaret & John upon the following land & slaves to wit, two Hundred & Forty acres on the Brunswick tract, lying on the beaver pond so that the same may be laid off without interfering with James Feild's tract — two Hundred acres lying on the Indian Swamp in the County of Prince George & the balance of the Dinwiddie tract consisting of two Hundred acres, together with the following Slaves, to wit, Polly & her child & Maria all of which slaves are descendants of Lucretia — & it is further agreed upon by the parties, that provided the said land upon a resurvey thereof, should fall short of the quantity, as estimated except as to Edmund Feild aforesaid — that then the parties shall contribute in equal proportion to those whose part all so shall fall short — & If the same should exceed the quantity as estimated, that then the same shall be if possible, attached in the most convenient manner to those tracts which shall most immediately Join the aforesaid excess or surplus — paying to the parties (according to a valuation to be made by any disinterested person, chosen by general consent[]) the amount of the sums which shall appear to be due in equal portions — That the expenses necessary for effectuating the same shall be paid equally by all parties. In witness whereof they have this day set their hands & affixed their seals —

	<i>[signed]</i>	Alexr. S. Feild ((seal))
Witness	<i>[signed]</i>	James Feild ((seal))
Francis Dedman	<i>[signed]</i>	Edmund Feild ((seal))
Tabby Walker	<i>[signed]</i>	Hume R. Feild ((seal))
	<i>[signed]</i>	Jane Feild ((seal))

Reference: Brunswick Judgments, 1817, D-F, Folder 2

Pittsylvania County

County Records

Ages of Negro Children

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Editor's Note:

A notation was found among the Miscellaneous Papers of Pittsylvania County of an arithmetic book that contained a list of births. The arithmetic book was a handwritten book of arithmetic problems and the computations necessary to solve the problems. On the two back pages was a list of the Ages of Negro Children. There was no indication as to who had written the list, nor who, in fact, made up the problems or who owned the book. The names have been transcribed as written, and all of the names were written in the same handwriting.

Titus was born 25th day of May 1792
Moses was born 26th day of August 1792
+Gabriel was born 5th day of Feby 1793
+Nelly was born 30 Jany-----1795
Susanah was born 23rd day of Decbr 1795
Will was born 20th Decbr----1798
Jourdan was born 5th day of Feby 1801
Sally was born 11th day of November 1801
Kitt was born 30th day of June--1804
Robin was born 11th day of August 1805
Stokes was born 3rd day of May--1807
Keatty was born 1st say of January 1809
Lucy was born 1st day of April 1809
Ben. was born 27th Feby. 1811----
John was born 26th March 1814---
Alfred was born 13th October 1820
Boy Gabriel was born 29th day of March 1824---
Girl Aylsey was born 29th November 1826---
Nancy Davis's Childrens Ages---
 Jeffery born 9th October----1794
 James born 14th August--1797
 Rebukah born 29th July---1799
 Milly & Patsy born 8th May--1801
 Susanah born 4th May----1803
 Giles born--5th March---1805
 Sarah was born 17th March 1808
 Nancy was born 19th Feby--1811
 Polly was born 14th day July 1813---
 Eliza. was born 30th of August 1816
 Jincy was born 11th of August---1819--

Cumberland County
Court Records

A Cumberland County Chancery Suit

Transcribed by Christopher M. Hooper

Editor's Note:

The following advertisement appeared in the Richmond Enquirer on July 3, 1818. It provides additional information about the Cumberland County Chancery Suit concerning Hobson vs Hendrick. An abstract of this case appeared in The Southside Virginian Vol. III, No. 4 p. 171.

In Chancery — At a Court held for Cumberland County, the 22nd day of June, 1818.

John Hobson and Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Evans, James Wycke and Permelia his wife, formerly Permelia Evans, John L. Boswell and Martha his wife, James Evans, Mary Evans, Catherine Evans, Cary C. Allen and America his wife, Virginia Evans and William Evans, which said Virginia and William are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and who sue by William Evans, their father and best friend, and which said Elizabeth, Permelia, Martha, James, Mary, Catherine, America, Virginia and William are children and co-heirs of Martha Evans dec. formerly Martha Hendrick, dec. *Plaintiffs,*

AGAINST

Elijah H. Hendrick, in his own right, and as adm'r of Elizabeth Hendrick, dec. and as adm'r *de bonis non* with the will annexed, of Zachariah Hendrick, dec. Samuel Miller, surviving ex'or of John Hendrick, who was acting ex'or of the said Zachariah Hendrick, dec. William Hendrick, Bennet Tinsley and Permelia his wife, formerly Permelia Hendrick, Alexander Hendrick, Matthew Hendrick, David Hendrick, Joseph Clarke and Betsy his wife, formerly Betsy Hendrick, Pleasant Carter and Sally his wife, formerly Sally Hendrick, which said William, Permelia, Alexander, Matthew, David, Betsy, and Sally are children and co-heirs of Obediah Hendrick, dec. son of the said Zachariah, Harriet Bibbo, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, daughter and sole heir of Betsy Bibbo, formerly Betsy Hendrick, daughter of John Hendrick, dec. son of the said Zachariah, William Netherland and Ann his wife, formerly Ann Ball, Harriet Ball, Susan Ball and ——— Ball, which said Harriet, Susan and ———, are children and heirs of Sally Ball, formerly Sally

Hendrick, also a daughter of the said John Hendrick, dec. William Hendrick, James Hendrick, Ann Hendrick, Louisa Hendrick, Sarah Hendrick and Amanda Hendrick, which said James, Ann, Louisa and Amanda, are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and which said William, James, Ann, Louisa, Susan and Amanda are also children and co-heirs of the said John Hendrick, dec. Lawson Hobson and Elizabeth his wife, formerly Elizabeth Hendrick, daughter of the said Zachariah, Miller Woodson, jr. and Sophia his wife, formerly Sophia Hendrick, Permelia Goode, formerly Permelia Hendrick and William Hendrick, which said Sophia Permelia and William, are children and co-heirs of Wm. Hendrick, son of the said Zachariah, and James Hendrick *Defendants.*

The defendant, James Hendrick, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence, that he is not an inhabitant of this county, *It is Ordered*, that the said defendant do appear here on the fourth Monday in September next, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county.

A copy, Teste,

R. D. MONTAGUE, jr. D.C.C.C.

July 3:

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The following handwritten notation appeared below the clipping in the Cumberland County Chancery Papers.

City of Richmond To wit

This day personally appeared before me an Alderman of the said City, Saml. Cary, and made oath that he had examined a file of the *Richmond Enquirer* and found that the prefixed order of Cumberland Court in the case of Hobson and others against Hendrick and others had been published therein once a week for eight weeks successively commencing the 3^d July last. Given under my hand this 7th day of June 1819.

Wm. P. Smith *[signed]*

Dinwiddie County
Biographical Information

BENJAMIN KING WHITE of Dinwiddie County

Submitted by Thomas D. White

Dinwiddie County Deed Book 6 1848-1850

- p. 214 18 July 1849 Francis B. Farley to Benjamin K. White and Rebecca A. S. White, his wife, and their child, George Randolph White, for the natural love and affection which the said Farley hath and beareth to the said Benjamin K. White and his wife, Rebecca A. S. White and their child, the said George Randolph White, and for the sum of \$5.00 - a certain parcel of land in the county of Dinwiddie commencing at a holly bush adjoining Mrs. Randolph White's dower land and the land of Nathaniel Blick, running thence to the Halifax Road, thence southwardly to Edwin Lewis's* land, thence westwarly to Mrs. Jane Archer's dower land to the beginning, containing 121 acres, being the same land purchased by the said Francis B. Farley from the Commissioners appointed by Dinwiddie County Court to make sale of the real estate of the late Randolph White by deed of record in Dinwiddie County. The said Benjamin K. White and his wife and child shall use, occupy and enjoy the said land and take the rents and profits thereof to their own use and support during the minority of the said George Randolph White but if the said Benjamin K. White shall deem it best for the intent of his son, George Randolph White, to make sale of the land, he is hereby clothed with that power and from the proceeds of such sale to make such an investment as shall seem best for him, his wife and their son. After the arrival to full age of his said son, he, the said Benjamin K. White, is hereby authorized and required to make title in fee simple of the said land to his son, George Randolph White.

Francis B. Farley

* This appears to be Lewis although another deed shows it as Lucas (T.D.W.)

Comment: It is obvious that both sides of the family were very well pleased with their grandson, George Randolph White, who was named for his two grandfathers, viz: George W. Farley and Randolph White. (T.D.W.)

1850 U.S. census for Dinwiddie County

Northern Division (contd)

Page No.	Dwell. No.	Fam. No.	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Birth Place
461	415	415	John B. VAUGHAN	39	M	Farmer	\$400	Va.
			Martha G. "	38	F			Va.
			Emily J. "	8	F			Va.
			John W. "	3	M			Va.

Southern Division

492	354	356	Benjamin K. White	41	M	Farmer	\$2,000	Va.
			Rebecca A. S. "	35	F			Va.
			George R. "	10	M			Va.
			Helen WYCHE	15	F			Va.
			Jefferson HARPER B*	25	M	Laborer		Va.
			Richard LEE	18	M	None		Va.

*B Black

492R	368	370	Dorothy WHITE *	69	F	\$400		Va.
			Susanna VAUGHAN	96	F			Va.
			Susan C. Stroud ^b	40	F			Va.
			William J. BLICK	13	M			Va.
			Edward E. STROUD	1	M			Va.

Peter R. Vaughan not listed

to be continued

^a Mother of Benjamin K. White (T.D.W.)

^b Sister of Benjamin K. White (T.D.W.)

Buckingham County

Legislative Petition

Legislative Petition, Buckingham County

Submitted by Lyndon H. Hart

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

To the Hon'ble the speaker and the Gentlemen of the House of Delegates of Virginia

The petition of Mace Freeland and Spice Pendleton Humbly sheweth__ That the Estate of Robert Williams Decd. who was the natural son of James Freeland Decd who was the brother of your Petitioner by an Act of Assembly intitled an act to vest the Estate of Robert Williams equally among Mace Freeland, Spice Pendleton and Elizabeth Jones was so disposed of as to take from them one full third part thereof under a Deception practiced as well upon the General Assembly as upon them__ The Estate devised by your petrs Brothers James to the said Robert Williams was very considerable, and in order to avoid the loss of the whole of it one of your Petitioners were induced to consent to share it with the said Elizabeth Jones upon a false suggestion of her being with child by the said Robert Williams as well as under an engagement to be married to him__ Being ignorant of the Law and the consequences of contending for the Estate, as well as totally ignorant of certain Facts that have since come to their knowledge they Humbly presume to hope that their former acquiescence under the said Act so far as it respects the said Elizabeth will not now preclude them from the Justice of this Hon'ble House__ The Facts alluded to are the following sundry persons having made affidavits thereto viz. the said Elizabeth Jones in about five months after Williams's Death and before her marriage was delivered of a Bastard Son just after the Act aforesd. was passed, she had from her youth lived in the House of another person * where she was delivered and before after and during the Time of Williams's pretended courtship of her such barefaced indecencies were practised by the said person and the said Elizabeth as to leave no doubt of the criminal correspondence__ substituting between them and as little of the said Williams's not being the Father of the Child of which the said Elizabeth was delivered after the said Act of

* In each case where her relationship with "another person" is referred to, the name of that person has been eradicated and either "another person" or "person" has been inserted. This leaves one with an enormous curiosity as to who "the person" was!

Assembly was obtained and the child aforesaid was born the said Elizabeth continued to live with said person and after some time was married to him and he in her Right claims a considerable Estate in Lands Negroes and Chattels under the said act of Assembly which gave away from your Petrs. the Estate of their Brother James in part, and which act your Petrs. are confident never would have been passed had the Facts above alluded to been fully known__The Insanity of the said Robert Williams whilst it rendered him a proper object to work upon, and to cover the real designs carrying on, prevented his giving to your Petitioners his Estate__either by Will or Deed__and upon reflection your Petitioners think and are informed, that such his notorious Insanity is sufficient ground to set aside and totally destroy any supposition of a marriage engagement between the said Robert and the said Elizabeth__Because Engagements of that nature are only respected when made with persons of sound mind and are never suffered to be made the cover of prostitution and wickedness__If indeed such Engagement was attempted to be made your Petitioners are ready to shew the utter Incapacity of the said Williams to make such contract of any other of importance, and that the said Elizabeth Jones and the person were well acquainted with his distracted condition and that his pretended Courtship could be proper, only to serve as a cloak to other designs__Designs which your Petrs. confide they are now able to unfold in such a manner as to shew that the act aforesaid was obtained by Fraud and surprize, as well as the Ignorance of your Petitioners__

They therefore earnestly pray that an opportunity may be afforded them to prove the several Facts above alluded to, and this not to detract from the Characters of the _____^b said Elizabeth, or her husband but merely for the purpose of obtaining Justice to themselves by a Repeal in part of the Act aforesaid, and also obtaining the Right to the one third part of the said Williams's Estate claimed by the said husband in Right of his said wife under the said Act by which no fair purchaser will be injured and your Petitioners the only Uncle and Aunt and the next of Kin to the said Williams will be restored to a Right which the Legislature have in many Instances protected__and as is duty bound & (to do?)

Signed Mace Freeland
Spice Pendleton

Reference: Legislative Petitions, November 15, 1794

^b The name was eradicated then marked through with a line. The first name, John is discernible.

COMMENTARY

A Prince George County Record Book Comes Home!

by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis
Research Editor

In the spring of 1990 the clerk of the Prince George County Circuit Court received a very ordinary package in the mail. It was a small package as such things go, unprepossessing with its crumpled brown paper, and addressed in an unpretentious manner. The return address offered little in information, for it was a rubber stamped address and that was smeared. Since the size of the parcel was smaller than the record books found in the clerk's office, there was little to provide a clue as to its significance.

Removing the plain brown-paper wrapper revealed a well-worn, very old record book. It was entitled "Book B", which in itself was not very descriptive. Closer inspection gave the complete description of the contents: "Prince George County Deed Book, 1710-1713." It contained Deeds, Wills, Inventories and other such entries for the time period January 1710 to January 1713. This was a priceless find, as there were no records extant in Prince George County for that period of time. The book was incredibly well preserved, in one sense, given its great age, but very fragile in another sense.

As the story unfolded, it seems that the book had traveled to Ohio with one of the families that had succumbed to the lure of the western migration. It had evidently remained with some member of that family until the last owner died and the estate was to be settled. The book was given to the attorney who advised his client about the probation of that person's will. Even though the historic significance of the old record book was recognized, it was several years later before the book was sent on its way home.

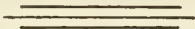
It is interesting that there was a picture found in the pages of the book, by the clerk of the court in Prince George County, of a gentleman of the mid-1880s. This was possibly a member of the family who then possessed the book. This photograph was committed to microfilm and saved along with the priceless court records of the early 1700s.

Since Prince George County was formed from its parent county, Charles City, in 1702, and the record book is designated Book B, it seems plausible that the book is the second book of records for the young county. This adds appreciably to the information about the early residents of the area.

The Prince George County record book has been microfilmed and copies are available at the Virginia State Archives. The microfilm reference to request at the Virginia State Library is Prince George County Records, Reel 13. The original book, itself, is too fragile to be made available for use by the public. This writer has gazed upon its cover, leather bound, with the calf skin cured in the manner of the time, but has stood in awe of damaging the fragile contents until the book can be properly restored. It is not for perusal at this time!

Dr. Benjamin B. Weisiger, III has abstracted Book B, all 270 pages, and it will be published as an ongoing contribution in the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* of the Virginia Genealogical Society. *The Southside Virginian* will carry complete transcriptions of the wills found in Book B, also as an ongoing contribution. The first appears in this issue.

It is hoped that such a contribution to the early Virginia records will inspire the owners of old records to look through them. There may be hiding in an old trunk in someone's attic some other pieces of our Virginia heritage. Just this week a dealer of old books in Jamestown received some very early records belonging to Middlesex County. He recognized the importance of these documents and contacted the county officials about them. (*Richmond Times Dispatch*, February 13, 1991, pp B-1 & 6). It is truly exciting to find that these old records still exist, and are being returned to their county courthouses.



Prince George County

Wills

Will of Thomas Anderson of Prince George County

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

In the name of God Amen; I Thomas Anderson of prince Geo. County and parish of Westopher, being sick and weak but of perfect sense and memory Thanks be to God for ye same do make and appoint and ordain This my Last will and Testament In manner and form, following hereby Nullifying and making Void all former Wills and testaments by mee maid, and declared and this onely to be taken for my Last will and Testament.

Firstly I Give and bequeath my Soul To God that gave It mee Hoping by the merits of my blessed Savior Jesus Chist to Inheritt Eternall Life and my body to ye Earth to be buried In such Desent maner, as my Exec. hereafter named shall thing is fitt.

Secondly I Give and bequeath the Plantation I now live on ffor and during her natural life and do give her to make use of any Firewood upon any part of my Land. For reparing the sd Plantation and too give to my loving wife Mary Anderson, The sd plantation and privilege and Liberty during my sons Charles his non age of the Increase of Hogs at the plantation Commonly called The Callactes (?) and after to keep hoggs upon The sd Land, during hir Natural Life except she marry and then not to keep hogs There and I Doo here Give unto my Loving wife hir Choyce of my Bed, with Boulster and blankets and yarset Rug Courtains and Vallins one pair of Sheets and to pillors. and one small feather bed and the choyce of my horses for hir own youse and and all my hogs Runing on the plantation I now live on.

Thirdly I Give and bequeath unto my son James Anderson my plantation I now live upon all the Land I hold adjoyning to the sd plantation and to his heires for Ever. after the decease of my Loving wife and fifty acres of Land next to Capt Taylors Cart path westwardly being part of the Callact Land and one Great Chest In the Inward room which of the To he pleases and the

father Bead he Lyes upon and one Rugg and a pear of Blanketts and Sheets Boulster and pillow one Cutlis and Gunn one pot which his mother uses

Fourthly I Give and bequeath unto my Son Charles Anderson my first tract of land att the Callacts That is now leased and to his heires for Ever and one feather bead boulster and yarnset Rugg and Blanket and a pear of Sheets and too pillows and one Gunn formerly Wm Landers gun one Iron Pot and pot hooks

Fifthly I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Rees ^c forty hhd ^d Aging In Caske for hir one particular use after my Decease If she Lives and one Cow and Calf and one To year ould hefer To my Grandson Tho: Reese and one mare felley the irse that had be fallen of any of my mares after my Desease. To my said Daughter Mary Rees.

Sixly I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Anderson one Negro Girl named Hannah and hir first Child If the sd Negro have aney To my son Charles Anderson and the negro Hannah to Remain with my wife during ~~her~~ her my Wives Life, and I Give to my Daughter Jane one feather bed in the Trundle bedstead and The furniture belonging to it and I give my sd Daughter one Cow with Calf and a heffer ~~and~~ and of to yeres ould one Chist and one Silver Tumbler and one small iron pott and pot hooks and to pewter cups.

Seventhly My will and meaning Is That all my wearing clouse whatever that be maid for my use In my Life time Equally divided Between my to Sons James and Charles, and all my working Tools and Books Excepting Sundry (?) Moveables to be Equally divided between my sd Sons.

^c It is difficult to be certain of this name. It looks like Reed, later in the same paragraph the name of the grandson certainly appears to be Reese. The name of the daughter in the last sentence is not clear. It is Ree...the last letter does not ascend like a "d", but is made in a descending fashion more like an "s".

^d The word appears to have been written over or smudged. It seems it would logically be hhd, but it also appears to be Tbo. Since tobacco is usually measured by pounds or hogsheads and the word is not clearly discernible it is not certain what it is meant to be.

Eightly My will and meaning Is That all my Cattall Sheep and horses and what moveables so ever I have not disposed of in this my will shall be equally devided between My loveing wife and my two Sons by my Loveing freinds Wm Harrison Senr. and Jethro Darken (?) if they be liveing at my decease and if they or One of them be Dead at my decease then my loveing wife to make Choice of Such Other freind or freinds as Shee pleases to make the sd Devision soe that it leeds to ye full Sattisfaccon of my beloved wife and what goods may bee Lent mee Out of England for ye Tobo I have sent & what Debts I have due to mee att my decease to be equally devided between my sd wife and Sons.

9thly I give & bequeath to my Son-in-Law Wm Landers five Hundred pounds of Tobacco

10thly I constitute appoint & Ordain my Loveing Wife & my Son James Anderson Jointly & Severally my Executors of this my last will & Testament, I give to my Son Charles my chest that was Wm Lucys & my razor and belt

Thomas Anderson

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
Wm Harrison
Geo Hamelton
Wm Landers

Prince George County Court the 11th June 1711

The next before written will was proved in Open Court by ye Oaths of Wm Harrison George Hamelton & Wm Landers Wittnesses Thereto and a probt Thereof granted Mary his relict & Exx & James Anderson his Exr named therein & at their motion it is truly

Recorded Test *E Goodrich* DCI

References:

Prince George County Deed Book 1710-1713 (Book B), pp.36-38, VSL Prince George County Records, Reel 13.

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Sussex County Marriage Records

Some Sussex County Marriages

Contributed by Christine Levet Gerbel

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Ida M. Tudor and John W. Sheffield 9 July 1867 page 3
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Cherry Tyus (dau. of Benjamin) and William Gilliam (B) 5 January 1784 p 54
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Hana Tyus (dau. of Lewis) and Green Wynne (B) 16 December 1785 p 40
John W. Tyus and Sarah C. Jackson (B) 10 October 1825 (M) 13 October 1825 p 190
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Nancy Tyus and Michael Hill (B) 16 September 1762 p 7
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Pinkey Tyus and Polly Niblett (B) 1 January 1807 (M) 8 January 1807 p 123
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Mary W. Tyus and Jno. R. Barham (M) 22 December 1863 p 14, line 2
Julia A. Tyus and Peter E. Lee (M) 14 January 1868 p 12, line 16
M. M. Tyus and Jno. A. Tudor (M) 14 March 1872 p 24, line 12

Sussex County Court Records

Charlotte County

Deeds

Charlotte County Deed Book 20, 1831-1834

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Editors Note:

These Deeds were selected by Mr. Kolbe to show the migration patterns of Chalotte County residents.

p. 5/1 Wm Spencer & Mary Spencer of Surry Co. NC, heirs of James Spencer of Charlotte Co., sell to Charles Spencer heir of James Spencer dec^d land in Charlotte Co. which we are entitled to as heirs of James Spencer dec^d.

dated: 16 Feb 1826 recorded: 7 March 1831

p. 7/1 William Rice of Charlotte Co. for love and affection to son Samuel B. Rice of Halifax & For one dollar give all my rights and title to the property which my Father David Rice late of Kentucky died siezed

dated: 8 March 1831 recorded: 8 March 1831

p. 10/1 John S. Lesueur and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Timberlake of Rockingham Co., NC, sell to James M. Scoles of same county and state, all their undivided interest in land in Charlotte Co., it being the same on which Elizabeth Timberlake and Augustine Timberlake now resides

dated: 25 January 1831 recorded: 4 April 1831

p. 14/1 James Miles of Caswell Co., NC, agent for Rebecca Rice sells to William Walker of Charlotte Co. (see power of attorney dated 28 October 1829), where as Rebecca Rice is one of the distributees of Sabra Morriss who died intestate, where as John Hix a brother of Sabra Morriss and father of Rebecca Rice died leaving 7 children and Rebecca Rice is entitled to 1/7 of one share in the said land. John Miles sells Rebecca Rice's interest in land to William Walker

dated: 5 October 1830 recorded: 1 November 1830

p. 16a Isham Harvey Sen of Charlotte Co. guardian of the infant heirs of Henry Hines dec^d late of said county. Walton Hines of Warren Co., Kentucky, to brother James Hines of said county and state power of attorney to receive property out of the estate of my father

dated: 14 August 1830 recorded: 2 May 1831

- p. 17 Robert T. Woods and Ann Eliza his wife of Franklin Co. to Caleb Tate of the same county power of attorney to receive from the representative of John Timberlake dec^d of Charlotte Co. that which Ann Eliza might be entitled and to receive from the representative of Elizabeth Timberlake dec^d of Charlotte Co. anything which may be due her
dated: 7 April 1831 recorded: 2 May 1831
- p. 22 James F. Wade and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Hines of Lincoln Co., Kentucky, sells to Benjamin Marshall of Charlotte Co., land in Charlotte Co. It being one equal eighth part of a survey of 400 acres allotted to Elizabeth Hines as her dower right in the lands of her husband Henry Hines dec^d, which 1/8 part acres to James F. Wade who married Nancy Hines one of the heirs of Henry Hines dec^d.
dated: 4 March 1828 recorded: 30 May 1831
- p. 35b Pleasant Roberts and Polly his wife formerly Polly Hoard wife of Jesse Hoard dec^d, and Jesse Hoard Jr. all of Smith Co., Tennessee, to Charles Debrill of White Co., Tennessee, power of attorney to sell our interest in land in Charlotte Co. owned by the said Jesse Hoard dec^d
dated: 26 November 1830 recorded: 1 August 1831
- p. 38 Collier Barksdale and Malcom J. Barksdale of Hinds Co., Mississippi, and Barney Allen and Sarah his wife late Sarah Barksdale and William Johnson and Sophronia his wife late Sophronia Barksdale of Copiah Co. in said state and William Martin and Harriet his wife late Harriet Barksdale of Pike Co. in said state sell to Arthur Moseley of Charlotte Co., all property that may descend to them from the will of Edward Mosely late of Charlotte Co. now dec^d and also 1/5 part of all that land in said county and state last named upon which Richard Davenport now resides and 1/5 part of those slaves in the possession of Davenport which formerly belonged to said Moseley now dec^d
dated: 14 May 1831 recorded: 5 September 1831
- p. 45 Robert Elliot of Shelby Co., Tennessee, to Abner Wilson of Brunswick Co., power of attorney to sell land in Charlotte Co. and receive money due from my agent Ember Merritt
dated: 15 February 1830 recorded: 5 October 1831
- p. 46 William H. Elliott of Warren Co., Mississippi, sells to Robert Elliott of Shelby Co., Tennessee, the 1/8 part of 1/2 of a tract of land given by the will of our father John Elliott to his two daughters Mildred Elliott and Mary Elliott and descending to me by the death of Mildred Elliott

dated: 30 August 1830 recorded: 3 October 1831

- p. 47 Nathaniel E. Mabry and Martha his wife of Brunswick Co., sell to Joseph Sturdivant of Dinwiddie their interest in land in Charlotte Co., it being same bequeathed by will of John Elliott dec^d to his daughters Mildred and Mary Elliott which descended to Nathaniel Mabry by the death of his wife's sister Mildred Elliott

dated: 26 July 1831 recorded: [no date]

- p. 48 Joseph Sturdivant and Mary his wife sell to John Harvey of Charlotte Co. being part of the tract purchased by John Elliott late of Brunswick Co.

dated: 20 August 1831 recorded: 3 October 1831

to be continued

Computer vs Typewriter

Machines are wonderful things. We build them to do all manner of tasks, but then we get mad when the results are not what we expect. A computer is a machine. It will only do what we tell it to do. It cannot think on its own. The output or printout from a computer is the direct result of the material put into it.

If you work with a word-processing program on your computer, I'm sure you have at one time or another happily put information into it and then pushed the appropriate keys to print out the information only to find that the printout bore no resemblance to what was intended. At this point you erupted into a tirade at the lowly machine which you had been told would "solve all your problems." Later, after much searching, you probably found out that the problem with the printout was a misplaced code somewhere in your file.

With a typewriter, on the other hand, its "what you see is what you get." Its a one shot proposition. If you don't like the way your document looks, you can always type it over. That's the beauty of the computer. The computer generated document can be changed infinitely until you get it just the way you want it, within the limitations of your program and printer.

So, the next time your computer printout doesn't look exactly the way you want remember, you could be typing it over *again* on your typewriter.

Chris Hooper

QUERIES

Notice to subscribers. Queries may request explicit information on individuals who should be identified by place name (county or town) and by date (year only). We will attempt to print the queries as received without editing, if possible, so please keep them as concise as possible. Lengthy queries will be edited due to space requirements. If you wish to exchange information on a specific surname or group of people with similar names, simply begin your query with "Exchange" and follow with the family names of interest. Queries are only accepted for active subscribers at the time the query is received. Queries are printed in the order in which they are received and on a space available basis. Multiple queries from the same individual may appear in separate issues. Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** your queries to make sure that the information published is precise and names and addresses are correct so that you can receive the answers you wish without delay.

CHAPMAN, FISHER, SUTTON: Seek proof of parents of William Chapman who m Elizabeth Fisher (dau of Barksdale Fisher) 1816 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Robert Chapman wife Betty (Sutton) on deed in Caroline Co, VA 1821, names 12 children, two Williams, are these the parents of William? **B. Jean Snedeger, 1638 Rhode Island St., Lawrence, KS 66044.**

GOODE, SMITH: Searching for parents of Phillip Goode, d 1822 in Amelia Co, VA, resided in Charlotte Co, VA. He was m to Frances Smith. Known children: Rebecca Osborne, Elizabeth Coleman, Maria Eubank, Nancy Mann, Sally Old, Frances, and Thomas. **Margaret W. Walker, Box 130, Dahlgren, VA 22448.**

HANKINS, COVINGTON, AUSTIN: Wish to correspond with anyone related to Joseph Austin, b c1730 in VA; d 1810 in Pittsylvania Co, VA. Who was his first wife? Married Welthy Prewett/Pruit, dau of Daniel of Halifax Co, VA on 26 Nov 1777 in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Am descended from his son, Stephen Austin, b c1769 in VA who m Rebecca Hankins in Pittsylvania Co, VA thru Owen Ed Austin, b c1803 in VA who m Talitha Jane Covington in Rutherford Co, TN in 1829. **Mrs. Jean Shroyer, 6119 So. Blue Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014.**

KING: Seek birth date for George Washington King. John Green King b 1809 in Suffolk, VA, died and buried in Portsmouth, VA. Need his marriage to the widow Elizabeth Phillips Nelms Taylor of Nansemond Co, VA. Will exchange info. **Frances L. Zip, 8424 Primrose St., Norfolk, VA 23503.**

PARDUE: William Pardue (senr.) was b 1760 Chesterfield Co, VA, d 1844 Lancaster Co, SC. He volunteered for Rev service 1776 from Warren Co, NC, signed up at Savannah, was taken prisoner. Who is this

William? Is he son, or grandson of John Pardue of Amelia & Chesterfield Cos of VA. John Pardue moved to Warren Co, NC after 1760 and died, leaving a will in 1769 in which he names a son William among others. Seek info about this William Pardue (senr.). **Mrs. Carolyn S. Price, 1907 Midway St., Montgomery, AL 36110.**

EVANS: John Evans m Sarah Batte (Batt) on 27 Jan. 1696, Henrico Co, VA. Was he the same John Evans who was involved in land trans in Pr George Co, VA in 1745? Deed records identify three sons as Stephen (I), Thomas and Robert Evans. The Will of Ludwell Evans was filed in Pr George Co, VA by "Elizabeth Evans his relict and executrix." Was Ludwell the son of Stephen Evans I, above? Was Elizabeth Evans a Stith? Seek her parents. Ludwell and Elizabeth are said to have had three children: Mark Evans (sued Drury Stith 1738); Thomas Evans and Stephen Evans (II) said to have m Elizabeth Bolling, dau of Robert Bolling and his second wife Ann Stith. Stephen Evans (III) m Obedience Ellington in Amelia Co, VA on 23 Nov, 1764. They d in Hancock Co, GA. Need dates and places of burial. Their son Stith Evans migrated to Greene Co, AL with John, Stephen, Gavin and perhaps David Evans who are believed to be his brothers. Will gladly exchange if SASE is provided. **Mrs. J.R. Patterson, 104 East Oxford St., Pontotoc, MS 38863.**

SPAIN, HILL, TYUS: seeking birth and death of William Hill Spain (of Nottoway? Dinwiddie?) who m Amy-Gilliam Spain Dec 1791 Sussex. He was son of William Spain. Was his mother a Hill? Children of William H. Spain and Amy Gilliam Spain were: Nancy m Robert A. Tyus 1834 Sussex; Elizabeth m Lewis Williamson Tyus 1830 Sussex. Did they also have son Nicholas H. Spain, or was he brother of William Hill Spain or Amy-Gilliam Spain? **Christine Levet Gerbel, 3143 Deer Meadow Dr., Blackhawk, Danville, CA 94506.**

DOSS: Seek info about James Doss, Jr. b c1756 Pittsylvania Co, VA; m Elizabeth?; d 1813 Pittsylvania Co. Had son William Doss b 1785, m Martha "Patsy" Crews 1812; d c1820 Pittsylvania Co. **Mrs. James R. McKinlay, 2740 La Cuesta Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90046.**

ASWORTH, BEACH, HARRISON, MITCHELL: Seek info on parents of Susannah who m Isaac Ashworth c1760, Lunenburg Co, VA; named son Harrison Ashworth. Any record of the children of Moses Harrison of Charlotte Co, VA? Also seek info on Susannah Ashworth m James Mitchell 1816, Charlotte Co. and Mary/Polly Ashworth m Peter S. Beach

1826, Charlotte Co. **Gay Edens Carrigan, 604 Parkside Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178.**

Journal of Western Pioneer: Would like to have a copy (either xeroxed or transcribed) of a journal kept as an account of a trip west, by wagon, during the westward migration, in the mid-nineteenth century. Please write describing material. **Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis, P O Box 876, Urbanna, VA 23175.**

BRAME, FLEMING: Mary Ann Brame m John Fleming (from NC) in Mecklenburg Co, VA in 1833. Gravestones state she was b 30 Oct. 1809 and he on 25 Jun 1793. He is NOT the John Fleming in 1830 census of Mecklenburg. They emigrated to Christian Co, KY c1838. She was dau of John and Lilly (Hester) Brame (m in Mecklenburg on 19 Dec 1805). Seek Mary Ann's birth date and specific location, John Brame's and Lilly's ancestry, and John Fleming's ancestry and NC co. of origin. **Benjamin F. Dake, III, 1267 Manzanita Way NE, Keizer, OR 97303.**

LEDBETTER, FULMER, VOLMER: Seek ancestors of John Ledbetter (b c1846, Talladega Co.(?), AL) and wife Susan Emmaline Fulmer (b c1846 SC; German name originally Volmer). Could parents be John (b c1812 TN) and Elizabeth (?) Ledbetter (b c1815 NC), with uncles, Frederick (b c1811, m Adelia Sandrich), Isaac (b 15 Dec 1813, m Sarah Borden), and Ephraim Bonaparte (b c1815, m Martha Casey), and grandfather, Ephraim (b March 1776 GA; m 6 Feb 1810 in Christian Co, KY to Margaret (Peggy) Cook/Morgan (b c1776 NJ)? Need proof if this is correct lineage and, if so, need ancestors of Ephraim and Peggy Ledbetter. **Bobbie D. Ledbetter, 2168 Kent Ave., Clearwater, FL 34624.**

HAY, SMILEY, JACK, CHANDLER: Exchange with others working on these names in PA, Lunenburg, Pr. Edward, Halifax areas of VA 1700s. **Dorothy H. Ward, 11030 SW 52nd Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328.**

LAFFOON: Seek to exchange info on James Laffoon (b 1763 VA, probably Lunenburg Co). He served in Rev War and m (1) Jane "Jincy" Samford 23 Nov 1789 in Brunswick Co, VA; (2) Elizabeth R. Burks 28 May, 1800 in Brunswick Co, VA. He moved to Fayette Co, KY c1801. **Ernestine C. Keller, 4236 Shannon Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76116.**

SEATON/SETON: Seek info on James Seaton b 1723 Stafford Co, VA, d c1782 Greene Co, PA, m (1) Frances, (2) Elizabeth Kenner, (3) Elizabeth's sister). Need info on him, wives, parents. Wish to correspond

with others researching Seaton and Seton families. **Scott M. Seaton, 2027 Village Wood Rd., Encinitas, CA 92024.**

THOMPSON, RABORN/RAYBURN, TARRANT, BIRCH/BURCH: In Patrick Co, VA, Oct 1807 Thomas Raborn m Mildred Thompson. Who were her parents? The census shows that she was born in MD. James Tarrant served as a Capt. in Henry Co, VA. He m Jane Birch/Burch. Who were her parents? **Lilla P. Lewis, 3302 31st St., Lubbock, TX 79410.**

WILLIAMS, ECHOLS, MOORE: Seek parents and siblings of Nathan Williams b ?, d 1836 Butts Co, GA; m (1) Lucy Echols b c1780, VA, d c1821 Jasper Co, GA. Need date and location of marriage.? Lucy was dau of John Echols and Lucy Annah Moore, Halifax Co, VA. **Robert Sherrill Coleman, 18 Westover Rd., Newport News, VA 23601-3928.**

PETTYPOOL(E)/PETTIPOOL(E): Seek parents of Stephen Pettypoole of Dinwiddie Co. Stephen b c1792, d 1859; m Mary Payne. Need parents of Mary and marriage date. Their children were: Edwin T. m Betty; Josephine m Richard William Brown; Adolphus m Ella Whitehorne; Supphronius m Fanny Whitehorne; Mary Helen m Henry Odom; Ellen; Walter E.; and Rosaline m Jack Stewart. **Sally Cox Lee, 2652 Lake Shore Dr., Orlando, FL 32803.**

WHITE: John White Sr (d 1796) Lunenburg Co is my DAR ancestor. How are the Whites of Lunenburg, Charlotte, Mecklenburg and Louisa connected? **Mary June Foulk, 405 Alleen Rd., Knoxville, TN 37920-5001.**

BRINTLE: Would like to correspond with anyone researching Brintle family. Thomas Brintle had at least 3 children: Allen Brintle m Susannah Reese in 1794; Rainey Brintle m Raleigh Harvey in 1791; and Sarah Brintle who m Triford Harvey in 1788, all in Brunswick Co., VA. How was Thomas related to Brintle family of Chesterfield Co., VA.? Can find no record of any early Brintles. **Virginia Redman, 1328 Division St., Noblesville, IN 46060.**

JARRATT: Desire to correspond with decendants of John Jarratt (d 1840 Sussex Co., VA.) and for whom the town of Jarratt, VA. is named. His children were: Lucy R. m Robert Gary and had John R., Lucy Ann and Susan J. Gary; next was Mary Jane m Isaac J. Bendall and had Sally Ann Bendall who m Joseph A. Rogers, and John Richard Bendall m Ellen M. Howle; the next child was Elizabeth B. Jarratt who m William D. Young and had William D. Young Jr.; next was Sally Ann Jarratt who m her 1st cousin Henry Jarratt and had Martha Ann Jarratt m Irvin B. Mayes,

Joseph Henry Jarratt m Sally Mitchell, Theophilus Jarratt, Susan J. Jarratt m Peter Weaver and J. E. Jarratt. I am descendant from the eldest child Henry Jarratt who m Ann Mariah Wrenn, they had one child, and Henry died, Ann Mariah remarried James Henry Chappell and had Oliver W. Chappell, Benjamin Chappell and Sarah Chappell. **Bradford L. Jarratt, 8149 Cairn Dr., Cordova, TN 38018.**

ROBBINS, McGRAW: Seek info on Thomas Rob(b)ins and John McGraw, found on 1820 census of Russell Co., VA. Is John McGraw father of Jane who m Charles Robbins, son of Thomas? Charles, Jane and children found in Lee Co., VA. Charles b 1800, d Nov. 21, 1857 in Lee Co. **Mrs. Betty Fagan Burr, 613 Bostwick, Nacogdoches, TX 75961-1807.**

QUERY EDITOR'S COMMENT

It has come to our attention that many people requesting direct responses from individuals, publications, and associations frequently do not supply return envelopes or postage. It has been a custom for as long as we can remember to supply a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) along with *ANY* request for information. After all, we are requesting that someone go out of their way to provide us with a piece of information, of which we may be in great need. Many individuals and organizations will not even respond unless there is a SASE enclosed. Their usual action is to put your request on the "back burner" until some later time. We hope none of our readers are guilty of this oversight. We are all too aware of the increases in postage rates, but we feel that the inclusion of the proper return material is a small price to pay for what may be the piece of information you have been in search of for years.



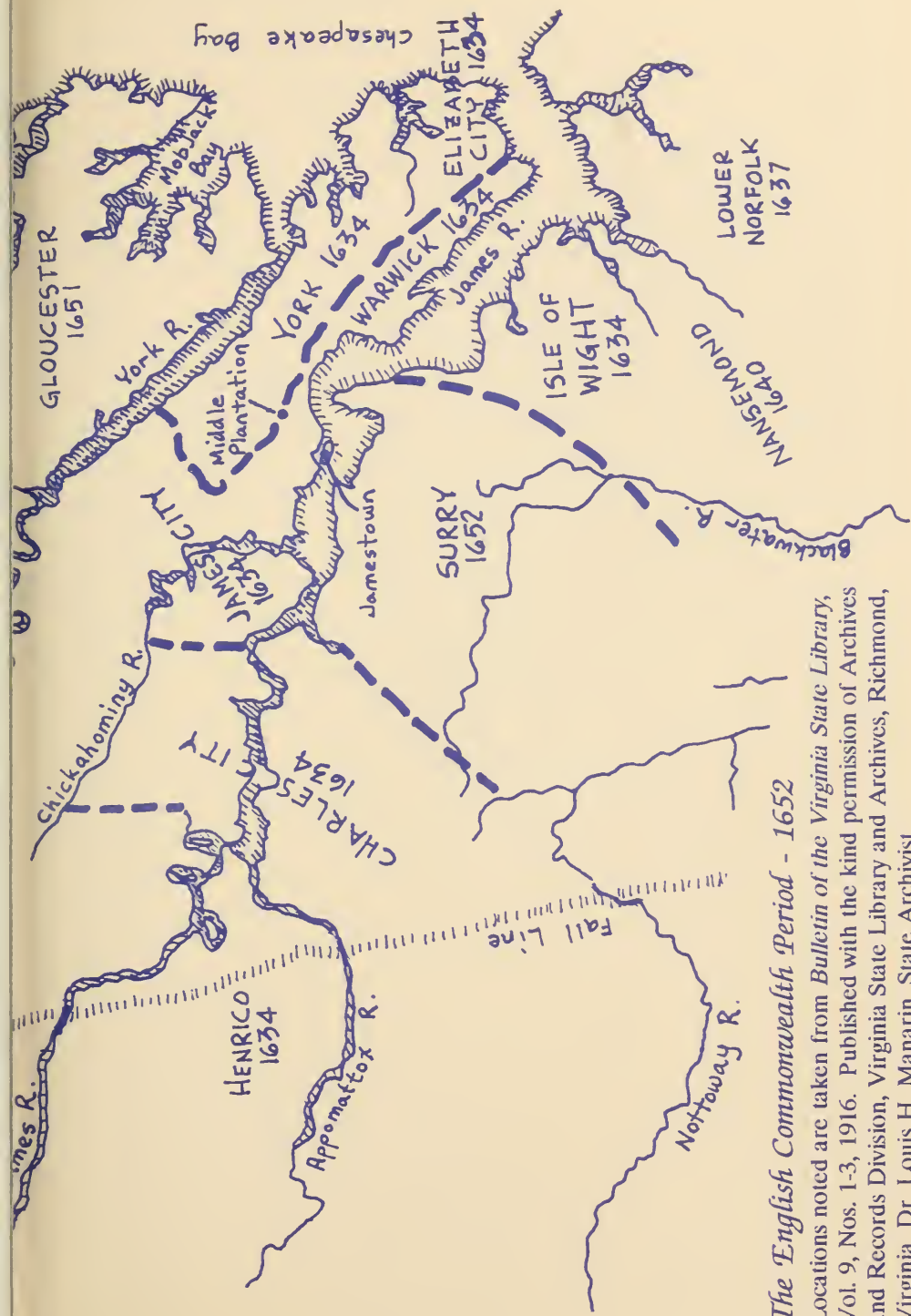
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EDITORIAL

Thank you. Your response has been overwhelmingly favorable to our new format and the direction we are taking with *The Southside Virginian*. We knew that there was tremendous interest in this area of Virginia and your response has been most gratifying. We appreciate very much your comments and suggestions.

Interest in the back issues of *The Southside Virginian* has been phenomenal. As a result, we have just reprinted Vol. I & II. This was a great effort as the originals to Vol. I, No. 2 had been destroyed, and we had to transcribe it from a copy. We have all issues in stock now and can fill orders without undue delay. Unfortunately, due to the small printing run, we must ask \$40.00 per volume for Vols. I & II (four issues each). Volumes III through VIII remain \$25.00 per volume, including postage.

As mentioned in the insert in the last issue, we are in the process of preparing a Table of Contents and Index for Volumes I through VIII. We shall provide pre-publication pricing as soon as possible. Your response to the announcement is exciting and we are moving along with this project.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the many people who have submitted material for publication. This is one way we have of gauging our readers' response to *The Southside Virginian*. If you have submitted material and it has not yet been published, do not despair. As we have stated before, we are trying to balance the publication of information among all of the counties of the region. This may mean that some articles may appear in later issues to keep from having a "one county" issue. It *does not* mean that your material is not appreciated. By all means, *keep sending your material*. This is what provides us with the variety that we desire to maintain.

The next issue will be the last for the year and will contain subscription renewal information. There will also be a questionnaire included, which we hope you will return with your renewal. This questionnaire will help us mold the direction we are taking and allow us to judge what you would like in *The Southside Virginian*.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris".

Chris Hooper, Publications Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Cumberland County (NC) Genealogical Society** is seeking descendants of the delegates to the Constitutional ratification convention held Nov. 21, 1789 at which North Carolina became the nation's twelfth state. The primary objective of the project is to encourage genealogical research by locating descendants and publishing their lineage, thereby making the records available to the public. For more information send a SASE to the Society, c/o Mrs. John D. Gillis, RT. 3, Box 478, Fayetteville, NC 28306 or phone: (919)867-5803.

East Carolina University offers new genealogy class for librarians. This is believed to be the nation's first genealogy course specifically designed for the professional librarian, says Dr. Donald Collins, ECU Dept. of Lib. and Inform. Studies, who will lead the 3 semester hour course. For more information about the July 1-19, 1991 course, contact Dr. Collins, Dept. of Library and Information Studies, East Carolina Univ., Greenville, NC 27858-4353.

Wilson/Willson Family Reunion — Descendants of John Wilson, Chesterfield County, 1606-1685, will hold a reunion on August 10th at the Tazewell County Fairgrounds, Tazewell, VA.

New books on North Carolina records now available. The following books have just been published and may be purchased from the author **Dr. Stephen E. Bradley, Jr., PO Box 22, Keysville, VA 23947.**

The Deeds of Tyrrell County North Carolina: 1735-1760 (1991) Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. \$15. Personal names, slaves, geographical features, and place names are indexed.

The 1850 Federal Census, Bertie Countie, North Carolina: All Schedules (1991) Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. \$17. All schedules are included. Indexes to the population, slave, and agriculture schedules are included.

The 1902 — 1908 Voter Registration Lists: Wilson County, North Carolina: All Schedules (1991) Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. \$15. Beginning in 1902, voters had to prove literacy, or the name of an ancestor who had voted prior to 1867. These lists predate vital statistics in North Carolina.

The 1902 Voter Registration Lists: Halifax County, North Carolina: All Schedules (1991) Indexed, 8½ x 11, soft cover, stapled, taped. \$14. See description immediately above.

Include \$1.00 per item for shipping, VA residents add 4½% sales tax.

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources has announced that the following Southside landmarks have been entered on the National Register of Historic Places.

- "Paxton" in Powhatan County is a farm which was developed in 1820 and is substantially unaltered.

- Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Powhatan County is a Gothic revival style building constructed in the late 1830s.
- "Morven" in Cumberland County is a two-story brick home which was built in 1820. There is a schoolhouse on the grounds which dates to 1890.

BOOK REVIEWS

Sharon J. Doliante, *Maryland and Virginia Colonials: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families*, 1,313 pp, illustrated, indexed, cloth. 1991. \$87.50. This book covers extensively the families of Bacon, Beall, Beasley, Cheney, Duckett, Dunbar, Ellyson, Elmore, Graves, Heydon, Howard, Jacob, Morris, Nuthall, Odell, Pearce, Reeder, Ridgley, Prather, Sprigg, Wesson and Williams, and their collateral kin. As the title states, the families treated originated in both Maryland and Virginia and later generations are traced in their southward migrations. This is a real contribution to researchers who have identified relationships of later generations along the migrations routes, but have been unable to trace their earlier ancestors. In addition to the traditional sources of information such as public records and printed materials; the author has had access to private papers, manuscripts and Bible records. It is especially helpful to have original documents transcribed and to have photographs of actual Bible records and such to "see for ones self". As with any work of this magnitude, however, one would want to verify inferences drawn about ones own family line before accepting as absolute conclusions concerning the early generations where information is scant. If the vital records of later generations are to be used for documentation, the sources should be documented individually. Mrs Doliante's book is well organized and well indexed, both characteristics necessary in pursuing individual interests in the book. It has certainly been a major research endeavor, for which the author is to be highly commended. It is a handsome book, a major contribution to both individual libraries as well as genealogical library collections. **Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1001 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, MD, 21202, Call 1(800)727-6687.**

John Hale Stutesman, *Some Watkins Families of Virginia and Their Kin: Abbott, Anderson, Bass, Clay, Cox, Farrar, Hancock, Hundley, Montague, Mosely, Randolph, Walthall, Woolridge*. (1989), 588 pp., cloth, index, genealogical charts, \$30 postpaid. Order from the compiler, 305 Spruce Street, San Francisco, CA, 94118. This book received an excellent review in *The Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter* (Oct. 1989) and was announced in *The Southside Virginian* (Oct. 1989). This announcement did not give the complete title with the inclusion of the allied families. The book is unusually well documented from primary sources and should be considered by all of those who have an interest in the families presented. "Family histories of this calibre are all too rare" (VGS).

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Will of Mary Thweatt, 1712

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

This will has been transcribed from the original in the manner it was originally written.

In The name of God Amen I Mary Thweatt of Prince George County doe make & Declare This My last well & Testament in Manner & forme following, That is to Say first I bequeath My Soul into The Hands of Almighty God believing remission of sinns & everlasting life by The meritts Death & Passion of Jesus Christ my lord & Only Savior

Item I give Unto My GrandSon James Thweatt a Young Cow Bigg with Calfe hee givinge The first Cow Calfe That Cow brings I alsoe give to my Grandson James Thweatt one Young ewe bigg with Lamb

Item I give to my Grandson James Sturdivant one Heiffer bigg with Calfe. I alsoe give The first Cow Calfe That Cow brings to James Hall Son to Isaac Hall

Item I give to my Grandson Edwd Thweet one Red Cow Calfe

Item I give to My Son James one four foot Chest & all ye Mony & Money worth hee is Indebted to mee hee paying James Williams what I am Indebted I alsoe give my Son James one Sandy Sow & one Grisled Sow & one black barrow

Item I give to my Sonns James & Henry what mony I have due to mee in England Equally to bee Devided Between Them

Item I give to my Daughter Elisabeth one black Cow bigg with Calfe, I alsoe give The first Calfe That Cow brings to my Grandson William I also give to My Daughter Elisabeth one Iron pott that will hold About one Gallon, one feather bedd & all ye furniture Thereunto belonging

Item I give to My Daughter Archer my new Virg Cloath Gound & Coate

Item I give to my GrandSon James Parram one Bear coulerd Sow

Item I give to my Grandson Miles Thweet one Sow of ye same couler

Item I give to my Son James Thweet all The meat I have killed in The House

- Item I give to my Son Henry one Sow That uses with his Hoggs, & all ye rest of My Hoggs to be divided Between my Sonns John & Henry
- Item I give my Son Henry one Iron pott conty abt four Gallons, Three Iron Hooks, one pr Tongs one sive, One Case Bottles, Sixty Gallons Cider, & The Cask hee paying The Cooper for ye Cask, one pr pott Hookes, one powder Barrele full of Cotten
- Item I give to my Son John a pr. Shillyards Ninety Gallons Cyder and all The Money hee is Indebted, hee paying John Kemp five Shillings in Money, I alsoe give him my part of ye great Brass Kettlee.
- Item I give to my Daughter Judith one Still, I alsoe give to My Daughter Judith, Such part of My wareing Lineing as My Daughter Elisabeth Sheall Think fitt
- Item I give to my Daughter Elisabeth one Case with The viols belonging to it & all The rest of My Bottles, one Bell Mettled Morter & Pestlee one warming pann Two Pewter Basons one pewter Dish, one Doz spoones & two Plates
- Item I give to My Grandson Mathew Parram one Gold ring with Stone in it
- Item I give to My Daughter Elisabeth Two Deal boxes full of Cotton one Small box of Cotton Pickt
- Item I give to My Son Henry one Couch
- Item I give to My Daughter Mary one Pewter Dish Two Plates, one Smoothing Iron & one Deal box with Lock & key
- Item I give all The remaining part of My Corne to James Thweatt hee paying Two barrells to John Thweatt & two barrells to Henry Thweatt, & Two Barrells to John Spaine Junr & one bush Wheat to Inst Hall
- Item I give to My Daughter Elisabeth all The remaining part of my Estate, I alsoe Order & Ordaine Jno Spain Junr Executor of This my last Will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I...hereto sett my hand & Seale this 4th day of Jany 1712

Signed Seald & Deliverd
in Presence & Sight of

Jno Kemp
Tho X Sands
her

Elisa S Sands
marke

her
Mary M Thweet (S)
mark

Prince George County Court The 13th Jany 1712

The next before writtern last Will & Testamt of Mary Thweet decd was presented into Court by Jno Spaine Junr who made Oath Thereto & it being proved by the Oathes of Jno Kemp and Tho Sands is admitted to record & on his giving Security for his true & faithfull Exer Thereof Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining a Probt In due forme

Test E Goodrich DCICur

Prince George County Deeds, Wills, Etc, 1710-1713, Book B, pp 187-190.

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THE THWEATT CORRECTION

By Claiborne T. Smith, Jr.

The Prince George County Virginia Deed and Will Book, 1710-1713, that was recently returned to the county gives the will of Mary Thweatt, 1712. She mentioned sons: James, Henry and John; daughters, Elisabeth, Archer, Mary and Judith; and grandsons, James Thweatt, James Sturdivant, Edward Thweatt, Miles Thweatt, William (no surname), James Parram (Parham) and Mathew Parram. There were small legacies in the will to James Hall, son of Isaac Hall, Instant Hall and John Spain, Jr. These relationships to the testator are unknown to this writer, but John Spain, Jr. was appointed sole executor of Mary Thweatt's will.

The Mary Thweatt in question is the widow of James Thweatt (I) and the new information provided by her will requires a correction of certain assumptions made in the Thweatt article by this writer published in The Southside Virginian in Volume 7 Number 1, pp 19-34, (see especially p 21). James was obviously only married once and died between 1707, when he made a deposition at age 64 (see pp 19, 20), and the death of his widow, Mary. It was his son, James (II) (as many Thweatt researchers have always maintained), who married in 1701, Judith Soane, as a second marriage. The Thweatt grandsons in the will are likely all sons of James (II) who was born prior to 1666. His brothers Henry and John did not have families by 1713. The name of a daughter Archer would seem to strengthen the argument in the Thweatt article (Vol 7 No 1) that there was a special relationship between George Archer (II) and James Thweatt, both father and son. James Sturdivant, mentioned as a grandson in Mary's will, was the son of Daniel Sturdivant (see SSV Vol 5 No 3 p 129).

Campbell County

Historic Places

"Dinwiddie Home"

Submitted by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Location: 1½ miles south of Winfall, Virginia. Take the private road on the west side of Route #501. The house can be seen clearly from the highway.

Date: 1833.

Owners: A Mr. Trent is known to have owned the land before Samuel Cunningham became the owner in 1833.

John W. and Sarah Cunningham Dinwiddie [date unknown].

Sam Dinwiddie 1918 - 1938.

Description: The house is a rather large one and is well located. There are 227 acres of land in the farm, 90 acres are tillable. The following crops are raised; corn, wheat, potatoes, sorghum, hay and all sorts of vegetables; 137 acres are filled with oak and pine lumber. The "Little Seneca Creek" runs through the place.

Historical Significance:

This house, which has recently been remodelled [1936], was built by Samuel Cunningham and his wife. They removed to Campbell County from Prince Edward County and bought 227 acres of land from a Mr. Trent according to Mrs. Dinwiddie, and the place has been in the family since that time. The estate passed to John W. and Sarah Cunningham Dinwiddie by inheritance. In addition to raising corn, cotton, wheat and other farm products, Cunningham had a brickyard.

On one occasion the cotton which had recently been picked by the slaves was spread out on the floor to dry. The house cat was sleeping too near the fireplace and a spark ignited her fur. She ran through the cotton and set it afire, and considerable damage was done to both the

cat and the cotton, but little damage, if any, was done to the house.

John Dinwiddie and Sarah Cunningham Dinwiddie are buried in the family graveyard on the place. Theirs are the oldest inscribed tombstones and read as follows:

Father

John W. Dinwiddie
born October 11, 1839
Married December 11, 1867
Died June 11, 1905.

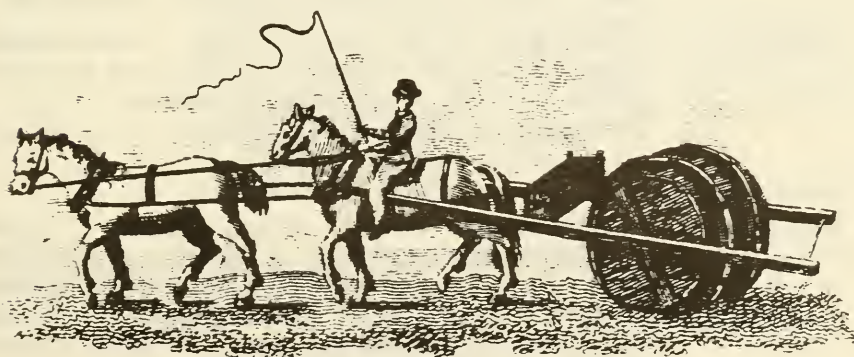
Mother

Sarah E. Cunningham
Wife of J. W. Dinwiddie
Born September 11, 1844
Died November 4, 1918.

Sources of Information:

Informant: Mrs. Samuel E. Dinwiddie, Winfall, Virginia,
[1936].
Court Records, Rustburg, Virginia.

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Prince George County

Will Abstracts

Loose Wills of Prince George County before 1865

Abstracted by Anne Bradbury Peebles

Continued from Vol. IX No. 2, pp 54-58

During the War Between the States in the summer of 1864, the courthouse at Prince George was burned, and along with it most of the early records of the county court. Some individuals, who resided in the county and knew of the disaster, brought their copies of some of these vital records to the courthouse to be recorded. Anne Bradbury Peebles went through the packets of loose papers and abstracted and indexed these wills, marriage bonds and other papers so that the information would be available to the public. She listed those wills and marriage bonds for the years before 1865, noting that only one will predated 1800.

1842, 11 Jan. Probate of the will of Joel Chieves of Pr. Geo. Dated 12 February, 1838. Grandson James Baugh, loaned all my lands, etc., to be held in trust by my Executors for his benefit during life and then to his children. Grandson Xenophon R. Chieves under age ... Friends Francis Pace, James Pace, and John A. Phillips, Exrs.

Signed.

Witnesses: John A. Phillips,
Richard H. Williams
William G. Birchett

Francis Pace and James Pace qualified as Executors, with Wm G. Birchett and William Shands, Jr., as securities.

1842, 8 Feb. Probate of the will of Jesse Cartwright. Will not dated. Wife Elizabeth left all estate for life then to friend Jerman A. Brown, the last named Executor.

Witnesses: William F. R. Ruffin
Harmon Harrison
John E. Reefen[?]

1842, 8 Feb. Probate of the will of William Phillips. Dated 27 October, 1839. William F. Phillips, George W. Phillips, and John T. Phillips, children of Polly Phillips, given all my personal estate and real estate, of land to Polly Phillips for life, then to return to the three named.

Witnesses: William Brockwell
Gilliam R. Moore

1842, 12 Apr. Probate of the will of Herdman Webb of Pr. Geo. Dated 26 March, 1842. Son William J. Webb given land he now lives on, 300 acres. If he be ejected from 83 acres included in that 300, by the legatees of Ro: Wynn, decd., of Dinwiddie County, he, William J., is to have 40 acres out of the land which I bequeath to my son Durken H. Webb. To son Durken H. Webb, 400 acres also slaves. To son Samuel Gipson Webb, slaves. To son Frederick M. Webb part of the land on which I now reside, said part to be north of my present dwelling house, also slaves. Son Alexander O. Webb land on which I live. Daughters Emaline W. Webb and Celia Ann Webb ... Two grand daughters Parthena Jane and Caroline Virginia Robinson given my Greenville plantation formerly belonging to William Robinson, decd, which was sold at auction to discharge his debts, 445 acres. To granddaughter Susan A. Garner, now in possession of the estate of William A. Garner, decd., of North Carolina, Residue of estate to be sold. Friend Robert Eldridge & William J. Webb, and Samuel Gipson Webb, Executors.
Witnesses: [?]

[This may have been one of those which is a copy of the original will]

1842, Aug. Probate of the will of Peyton Rives of Pr. Geo. Dated 17 February, 1840 Wife Elizabeth given my plantation. Son Liddleton T. [S.?] Rives, given slaves; son Peyton R. Rives, slaves. Daughters Mary Saddler, Lucy J. Rives, Emily C. Rives, Gioreannah [?] Rives, Elderener [?] L. M. Rives, Alpha G. Rives. Son William H. Rives. I give to Susannah Williamson, formerly Susannah Heath, \$150. I give to John P. Heath \$100. I give to Elizabeth W. Threat [Thweatt?] a slave. Liddleton T. [J.?] Rives and Jessee Sadler Executors. Signed, Peyton Rives.
Witnesses: Henry Wilkinson
 Charles S. Rives
Endorsed: "Original Copy". Filed in Prince George Court September 13, 1877."

1843, 14 Feb. Probate of the will of William Weeks. Dated 18 October, 1841. Legatees.....John Spooner Epes,
Exr. Signed mark.
John Bland security in sum of \$5000
Witnesses: Daniel Eppes
 Willat C. [?] Roberts

- 1843, 14 Mar. Probate of the will of Mary Ann Munford Green of Pr. Geo. Dated 27 October, 1842. A bequest to Mary Fenner (relationship not stated). Sister Gulielmo Green. Kinsman Thomas Fenner.
Witnesses: Robert Harrison
William H. Harrison
- 1843, 8 Aug. Probate of the will of Mary H. Marks of Pr. Geo. Dated 14 December, 1842. Sons, John H. Marks, Edward A. Marks. Daughter Eliza A. Heath. Daughter Harriet Eppes. Granddaughters Eliza Eppes, Mary R. Eppes. To the children of Robert F. Eppes the money due by him to me. Son Edward A. Marks Executor.
Signed with mark, X
Witnesses: John Peebles
James G. Tatum
- 1844, 11 June. Probate of the will of Francis Eppes of Pr. Geo. Dated 4 May, 1843. To son Robertson Eppes the plantation on which I now live, Wife Mason Eppes to be maintained out of the estate. Residue of estate to be divided into six equal parts: one part to children of son Wylie Eppes; one part to children of son Francis Eppes; one part to son Robertson Eppes; one part to daughter Sally Hunnicutt for life, then to her daughter Virginia; and the remaining equal part to daughter Martha Roper. [*N.B. - Only five parts disposed of ?*] Son Hamlin Eppes Executor.
Signed Francis Eppes
Lemuel Hunnicutt and John P. Hunnicutt were securities for the executor in the sum of \$12,000.
Witnesses: Ro: Gilliam
William Bryant
Archibald Eppes
- 1844, Aug. Probate of the will of Carter H. Edlow. Dated 20 March, 1838. Niece Mary Organ given land in Dinwiddie. Niece Elizabeth C. Organ given land in Prince George.
Executor
Witnesses
- 1844, 12 Nov. Probate of the will of John Eppes of Pr. Geo. Dated 17 June, 1840. To Rebecca M. Hall \$100. To son Archibald Eppes plantation whereon I now live. Residue to be equally divided in six parts, and go to: John Epes; James Epes; Archibald, one of the children of Edmund Eppes, decd.; the children of William Eppes, decd.; the

children of my daughter, Elizabeth Hunnicutt, decd.
Sons Archibald Eppes and John Eppes, Exrs.

Signed.

Witnesses: Francis Eppes
Alexander H. Raney
John Tinch
Henry T. Bryant

Proved by oaths of Alex. H. Raney and John Tinch.

[N.B. - 6th part to ?] [*Name of Francis Eppes as Exr. may be scratched out and William substituted. Writing is very bad.*]

1844, 12 Nov. Probate of will of Edmund Wilkins. Dated 12 March, 1844. Wife Mary P. Wilkins loaned plantations called Springfield, Green Level, etc., on the Stage Road, formerly belonging to Robt. Mattox, decd. My children: Peter E., Henrietta E., Edmund Daniel, and Susannah E., each a slave. [*all Wilkins*] To Mary A. Fenner, property in which I have $\frac{1}{2}$ interest. To William M. Wilkins the 200 a. plantation given me by my father, and slaves. To George A. Wilkins, my plantation north of the Stage Road, formerly belonging to Robert Mattox, decd., 200 a., and slaves. Wife Exr., Daniel Eppes Exr.
Signed, Edmund Wilkins.

Witnesses: J. B. Bland
R. E. Marks

The widow qualified as Exr., giving bond in sum of \$40,000.

RO: Gilliam, Clerk

1845, 12 Aug. Probate of the will of Elizabeth Poythress Eppes of "Broadway" in the County of Prince George. Dated 10 July, 1844. To friends: Lucy Richards, Lucy Ann Graves. To Marius Gilliam as Trustee for Mrs. Mary O. Hoit, remainder of estate.

Signed mark.

Witnesses: Susan Miller
Nancy x Hinson

1845, 14 Oct. Probate of will of Eliza Rieves of Prince George. Dated 13 March, 1845. To brother-in-law, Richard Sturdivant, Senr., the whole of my estate. He Executor.

Signed mark, X

Witnesses: Wm. G. Birchett
A. B. Conway
Daniel Heath

1846, 12 Feb. Probate of the will of Richard S. Crowder of pr. George. Dated 6 January, 1846. One-half of estate to aunt, Lucy Ann Clary; other half to uncle William L. Shackelford. After debts paid.... to my cousins William Richard, Thomas Clary, and James Wyatt Washington Clary.

Signed.

Witnesses: Amos Sledge
John Woodcocke
Merit P. Sledge

1846, Nov. Probate of will of Joseph Wamack. Dated 13 August, 1845. To daughter Rozena Williams Wamack, wife of Travis William Wamack, one moiety of the land on which I now reside, adj. land of James Snellings, and James Smith; and the other moiety I lend to my daughter Caroline Wiseman, wife of William Wiseman, for life, then to her children. A moiety of my negroes to each daughter. Residue of estate to be divided between the two.

Signed, Joseph Wamack.
Friend, Robert Gilliam, Exr.

Witnesses: Watkins Fenn
John A. Peterson
R. H. Batte
Richard R. Gee
Thos. D. Fenn
John M. Adams
Algernon Batte

Codicil dated _____, mentioned granddaughter Louisa Wiseman.

Signed.

Witnesses: Thos. D. Fenn
John M. Adams
Algernon Batte
Richard R. Gee

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Prince George County Marriages

Marriage Bonds 1816-1824

Transcribed by Anne Bradbury Peebles

Continued from Vol. IX No. 2, pp 59-61.

See Editor's Notes on Loose Wills, p. 106 for description and documentation.

- 1829, 13 Jan. Thomas Scott and Mary V. Blackwell.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 15 January.
- 1829, 27 Apr. Timothy Atkinson and Elizabeth Glover.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 13 May.
- 1829, 30 Apr. Rodrick Williams and Elizabeth Williams.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 30 April.
- 1829, 19 May. John C. Marks and Susan E. L. Price. Ephraim
Simmons his security.
John Faulcon, "C.S.C." Executed 26 May.
- 1829, 20 Jul. John Mattox and Lucy B. Green.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 23 July.
- 1829, 11 Aug. Richard Bland and Martha E. Ledbetter.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 13 August.
- 1829, 15 Sep. John Y. Nicholson and Sarah B. Moody.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 17 September.
- 1829, 17 Sep. Samuel Perkins and Mary Aspey.
Executed 17 September.
- 1829, 31 Oct. John Norris and Ann Fisher.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 3 November.
- 1829, 31 Oct. John Poythress and Ann Hollingsworth.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 3 November.
- 1829, 11 Nov. Wyatt Titmarsh and Sarah B. Williams.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 11 November.
- 1829, 23 Dec. Ephraim Simmons married to Sarah H. Price.
License issued 14 December by Walter E. Booth, C.C.,
in Surry County.

- 1830, 25 Jan. Alexander D. M. Brown and Maria Frances Daniel.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 28 January.
- 1830, 2 Mar. James Milby and Sally C. Conaway.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 3 March.
- 1830, 10 Jun. James S. Gee and Julia Ann Backus.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 10 June.
- 1830, 24 July. Richard Butler and Jane Sheffield.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 27 July.
- 1830, 10 Aug. Lorenzo Burk and Lomor [?] Arcey.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 13 August.
- 1830, 10 Sep. Henry G. Heath and Eliza A. Marks.
Ro. Gilliam, Jr., D.C. Executed 25 September.
- 1830, 11 Oct. Robert F. Epes and Mary R. Marks.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 19 October.
- 1830, 22 Dec. John Scarbrough and Nancy Anthony.
Richard C. Williams, D.C. Executed 23 December.
- 1830, 23 Dec. Richard Williams and Harriet Williams.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 23 December.
- 1831, 9 Feb. William H. Hood and Susan Perkinson.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 9 February.
- 1831, 15 Feb. Bond issued by Walter S. Booth, County Clerk of Surry
County, to Sterling F. Edmunds and Ann J. Cocke.
Executed 9 March, 1831.
- 1831, 18 Apr. Lodowick Brown and Mary Sturdevant.
N. B. Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 21 April.
- 1831, 21 Apr. Thomas Epes and Jane Allen, "alias Harrison."
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 21 April.
- 1831, 9 May. Acrill Savidge and Mary S. Hatch.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 24 May.
- 1831, 19 Jul. John A. Carsley and Elizabeth Moore.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 20 July.
- 1831, 1 Oct. Christopher Proctor and Margaret Kudder.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 4 October.

- 1831, 18 Oct. John W. Hite and Martha Williams.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 18 October.
- 1831, 2 Nov. James White and Sarah Marks.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 2 November.
- 1831, 5 Dec. Thomas Emory and Mary Stainback.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 8 January, 1831. [*i.e.*,
1832]
- 1831, 23 Dec. Holloway Hobbs and Rebecca C. Rives.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 23 December.
- 1832, 1 Feb. Wilson Livesay and Milly Livesay.
Sturdivant, Clerk. Executed 2 February.
- 1832, 12 Jul. Thomas K. McCormick and Martha L. Moody.
Ro. Gilliam, Jr., D.C. Executed ____.
- 1832, 6 Dec. Joel Sturdivant and Sarah Frances Proctor.
Ro. Gilliam, Senr., Clerk. Executed 6 December.

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Prince George County
Cemetery Records

Burials in Salem Methodist Church Cemetery

Contributed by Christine Levet Gerbel

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Editor's Note:

This cemetery is located southwest of Route 35 on County Road 638. The Church is on the right beyond the intersection with County Road 631. Located east of Interstate 95. The listings for this cemetery are complete as of 28 October 1983.

James B. Magee
12-27-1870
9-25-1942

B. Franklin Magee
3-22-1920
3-18-1977

Georgianna Harville Mattox
6-5-1862
4-13-1941

Mable Magee
9-8-1900
1-20-1931

Mollie H. Magee
12-2-1875
7-22-1928

John A. (or D.) Magee
10-30-1860
2-28-1927

F. Overton Magee
6-2-1903
12-4-1970

Ann L. Magee
Born
July 11, 1838
Died

Dec 16, 1906

Oh! How sweet it will be in
that beautiful land to meet
our loved ones again

Wm E. Magee
Born
May 31, 1836
Died

June 21, 1914
.....will be sweet
to meet....(illegible)

Middlewood
Maggie L. Joseph W.
1872-1951 1849-1936
(Mason Insignia)

Charles Thomas Mayes
B. May 3, 1895
D. Dec 23, 1913

Thy Memory shall ever be a
guiding
star to Heaven

Infant (on back of this stone)
Charles W. Magee
Jan. 19, 1882
Aug. 9, 1948

Joseph Emmett Magee
Born Dec. 27, 1868
Died Mar. 11, 1926

Age 37 yrs. 2 mos. 12 days
He has gone from his dear ones,
his
children, his wife
Whom he willingly toiled for and
loved
as his life
Oh God! how mysterious and how
strange
are thy ways
To take from us this loved one in
the
best of his days.

Edward Donald Poole
1908-1971

Bernard Marks Poole
Pvt U.S. Navy
WWII
12-22-1915
1-21-1978

Baby Poole
Died
Aug 26, 1944

Mary Spiers Russell
August 19, 1872
November 23, 1971

Blanche W. Rollison
October 7, 1887
January 7, 1975
and

Robert A. Rollison
May 23, 1882
October 27, 1918

Irene V. Rollison
June 21, 1909
September 19, 1910

Harold C. Swertfeger
May 23, 1899 - September 10,
1971

Anna Margaret Swertfeger
May 14, 1877 - November 7, 1949

A. E. Swertfeger
November 7, 1872 - May 15, 1926

Gladys Harville Swertfeger
July 29, 1905 - December 25, 1979

Walter B. Stallings
Virginia
PFC AT Co 106 Inf Regt
WWII
March 5, 1917
March 19, 1971

Everett Carrol Stallings
October 10, 1910 - September 6, 1981
(or 1918)

Walter Benjamin Stallings
March 5, 1916 - March 19, 1971

Father
Walter Stallings
February 17, 1873 - October 17,
1947

Gone But Not Forgotten
By Wife and Children
and
Mother

Annie Mae R. Stallings
March 9, 1890 - October 11, 1978

Alice Winifred Saunders
April 13, 1867 - September 3, 1951

William Thomas Saunders
March 22, 1864 - December 17, 1914

Robert B. Saunders
June 20, 1856 - October 23, 1942

Noble Rosey Hite Spiers
August 15, 1901 - June 11, 1973

John Ellis Spiers
March 18, 1891 - October 14, 1968

Olive Swertfeger Spiers
February 27, 1898 - October 12, 1935

Conway R. Spiers
Virginia
AB US Navy
WWI

November 28, 1901
November 12, 1970

Florence Howard Spiers
1849 - 1928

and
James Alva Spiers
1844 - 1903
Co. 1 12 Va. Inf. CSA

Kate A. Spiers Wife of
J. D. Wilkerson
June 20, 1888 - March 5, 1920
Tho Lost to Sight
To Memory Dear

John W. Spiers
December 17, 1852 - April 24, 1936
At Rest
and

Emma Cox Spiers
January 8, 1856 - July 29, 1911
At Rest

Jane Frances Spiers
1825 - 1905
and

Jesse Bauch Spiers MD
1817-1892

Dorothy King Sutherland
December 11, 1910
June 5, 1911

(Willie) Wellington B. Temple
May 22, 1874 - July 7, 1954
Mattie Eliza Horne Temple
Oct 29, 1878 - Aug 7, 1965

Claude B.
Son of
Claude & Virginia E. Thweatt
B. Jan 8, 1914
D. Aug 7, 1916

Thweatt
Claude Virginia Leonard
1880-1948 1885-1958

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Indenture, 1786

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

THIS INDENTURE made the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between Jacquelin Ambler Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia, of the one part and Edward Carrington... of the other part. Whereas the said Edward Carrington hath become a purchaser of part of the public Lands called and known by the name of Gosport viz four lotts annexed to the Town of portsmouth & distinguished by the Numbers 157, 158, 161, 162... pursuant to two Acts of the General Assembly, one intituled "An Act directing the sale of certain public lands, and for other purposes," and the other intituled "An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act for directing the sale of certain public lands and for other purposes," and the said Jacquelin Ambler hath received payment of the full consideration for which the said lands were sold, to wit, the sum of Twenty eight pounds... under the authority of the Governor with the advice of Council, for that purpose granted, and, hath been moreover appointed by the Governor with the advice of his Council, to convey to the purchasers of the Gosport Lands an Estate in fee simple in the same: NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said Jacquelin Ambler, Treasurer, in pursuance of the said Acts of Assembly and the authority in him vested by the premises and in consideration of the payment aforesaid hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, and sell unto the said Edward Carrington... his Heirs and Assigns forever, the said four Lotts numbered one hundred & fifty seven, one hundred & fifty eight, one hundred & sixty one, and one hundred & sixty two... with the appurtenances. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises hereby bargained, and sold to him the said Edward Carrington... his Heirs and Assigns forever. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Jacquelin Ambler hath hereunto subscribed his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written.

J. Ambler

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Jno. Hopkins

Richd. Jernone

Php. Clayton

John Ambler, Treasurer to Ed. Carrington (Colonel Edward)

Norfolk County Land Records, Virginia State Archives, Deed, 1786.

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Nansemond County
County Records

LEGISLATIVE PETITION, 1816

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

To the Honorable the Speaker and members of both houses of the General Assembly of Virginia.

The humble petition of Thomas Gill of the county of Nansemond, respectfully sheweth.

That sometime on or about the 20th day of July... in the year 1816 your petitioner intermarried with a certain Sarah Paddleford, who was the sister of his former wife. That he was married in the county of Nansemond, by a minister of the Gospel, and under the authority of a License regularly obtained from the Clerk's office of the said county.

That your petitioner is an unlettered man, has little intercourse with the world, and had no intimation from any source whatever, that there was any legal impediment to his marriage, that had a doubt even been expressed, that he was about to violate a law of his country, and thereby bring down sorrow and trouble upon him in the evening of his life, there was no consideration which could have induced him to form such a connexion.

Your petitioner further represents that he contracted marriage at the age of fifty four years, and his union continued to be a source of uninterrupted happiness, until a public prosecution was commenced against him in the Superior Court of Law for the county of Nansemond, under the provisions contained in an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their last session.

That since the period of time last aforesaid, your petitioner has been rendered miserable at the thoughts of a separation from the partner of his affections, and he has now no hope for a restoration of happiness in this life, but through the intercession of the Legislature of his country.

Your petitioner

Nansemond County, Legislative Petition, 9 December 1818, Virginia State Archives.

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Prince Edward County
Historic Places

Old Buffalo Church and Cemetery

Transcribed by S. Kathryn Hooper and Christopher M. Hooper

Formerly known as Buffalo Church.

Location: 5 miles south of Prospect, Virginia, on Route #133; thence west on Route #658 1 mile; thence south on Route #659 0.4 mile. Church is on the west side of road. [1937]

Date: About 1826.

Owners: The land was owned in 1808 by George Booker. The next owners were William Baldwin, Nathaniel Price, and Daniel Baldwin and then the Trustees of Buffalo Church.

Description: The church is located in a grove of oaks and other trees. It is a rectangular-shaped, frame building, one story high, with a class room on each side of the front entrance, and a pulpit built in square shape at the back. The interior is large and well lighted with large windows on each side and at the back. There is a row of long pews in the center, and shorter ones on each side.

Historical Significance:

This is the first church that was organized in Prince Edward County.

Reverend John Thompson is the first minister we have any record of preaching in the Buffalo community. He preached there in 1739 in a private home. The first church was built about 1759, but on a different site from the present church. Mr. Thompson came from Ireland in 1715, but preached in Delaware and Pennsylvania before locating permanently in Virginia.

Richard Sankey was the next pastor. He married Sarah Thompson, daughter of Rev. John Thompson. His name is the first one signed to the famous petition of 1776 for religious liberty, and he probably wrote it.

In 1793 Mathew Lyle of Lexington, Virginia, was elected pastor, and he continued in charge until his death in 1827.

On April 5, 1831, Rev. Isaac Cochran began his long and memorable pastorate which lasted until 1873. He also preached at Bethlehem until 1843.

After 1873 there were quite a number of ministers, some just supplying, and others serving for several years.

Cemetery:

The cemetery covers about one acre or more, enclosed with a plain fence with one large gate. There are several hundred graves with the earliest marked date of 1818. The following is a listing of the ones prior to 1860.

B. A. H.
1818

(There is a three foot wall
around this grave, a large stone
marker within this enclosure)

J. S. D.
1830

(Small stone marker)

I. B.
May 26, 1831
(Small stone marker)

Joseph Rollin Cochran
Born June 16, 1831
Died Nov. 21, 1932
(Large smooth upright marker
about two inches thick and
eighteen inches wide)

E. S. A.
1834
(Small stone marker)

J. H. B.
1845
(Small stone marker)

J. M. M.
26 Au 1869[?]
(Small stone marker)

S. J. H.
1849
(Small stone marker)

F. L. B.
August 29th 1841
(Small stone marker)

Newton Cunningham
Aug. 24, 1806
Aug. 15, 1861
(Medium size square marble
stone in sections. Inscription
right side)

Sarah Francis Cunningham
March 30, 1822
July 15, 1897
(Facing grave "Blessed are they
which die in the Lord".
Inscription left side)

H. C.
1848
(Large stone marker)

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Mary A. Stickley
Who was born Augt. 28, 1824
and departed this life
March 18, 1847.
In the triumph of faith
Isaac Cochran Stickley
Who was born Feby. 4, 1847
and died March 4, 1847.
They sleep in Jesus.

Sources of Information:

Sketches of Virginia, Volume I, pp 118-119, by Foote,
State Library, Richmond, Virginia
The Crocket Family, pp 184-202, by Mrs. J. Stewart,
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Library, Hampden Sydney, Virginia.
Deed Book #14, page 277.
Deed Book #2, page 77.
Dr. J. D. Eggleston, Hampden Sydney, Virginia.
Tombstone inscriptions.

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Dinwiddie County
Biographical Information

George Randolph White of Dinwiddie County

Submitted by Thomas D. White

Continued from Vol. IX No. 2, p. 75.

George Randolph White (*Son of Benjamin K. White, Grandson of Randolph White — T.D.W.*)

The obituary of George Randolph White has been located in Petersburg, Virginia. According to the date of the newspaper as compared to the birth dates of his children, he died when they were all quite young; he, himself, being only 36 years of age.

"Mr. George W. White died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at his residence in Dinwiddie. Mr. White was a successful gardner and was about 35 or 40 years of age. He was, during the War, a member of the Twelfth Regiment Band."

Petersburg Index-Appeal — 8 January 1877

Note that the middle initial is incorrectly given. (T.D.W.)

Died.

"White. At his residence in Dinwiddie County, on the 7th of January, Geo. R. White, aged 36 years. He left a wife and five small children and numerous other friends and relatives to mourn his early loss. He was a kind husband and affectionate father. He was courteous, popular, and jovial, always striving to make those around him happy. We shall miss him sadly — the light of his happy face will no more shine on us, and may we so imitate his virtues that when the summons shall call us, we may, like him, rest in peace. Sleep on, dear George: though I feel sad and lonely now, I will meet you in the sweet bye and bye."

Dallas

Petersburg Index-Appeal — March 1877

Victoria Dallas White (*Wife of George Randolph White*)

George Randolph White married Victoria Dallas Turner. Her obituary appeared in a Petersburg Newspaper as follows:

"Mrs. Victoria Dallas White, wife of the late George R. White, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Steere, No.505 Halifax Street, after a long illness. Mrs. White was in the 69th year of her age and was a member of Wesley M. E. Church; also a

teacher in the Sunday School. Deceased was widely known and beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. White is survived by two sons and three daughters - Messrs. Winston W. and Walter L. White of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. O. E. Perkins, Mrs. W. B. Reade and Mrs. Charles H. Steere, and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Hargrave, of this city. The funeral notice appears in another column."

Petersburg Progress Index — 9 February 1913

"Funeral Late Mrs. V. D. White

The funeral of the late Mrs. Victoria Dallas White took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wesley M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. W. T. A. Haynes, officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Moore, of Second Baptist Church. The following gentlemen were pall-bearers:

HONORARY - Dr. W. P. Jones, A. L. Steere, Junius Harvill, R. P. Mayer.

ACTIVE - Messrs. E. A. Perkins, J. C. Webb, G. E. Hawks, R. E. Butler, Walter Lanier, Alex Mayer."

Petersburg Progress Index — 11 February 1913

Children of George Randolph White & Victoria Dallas Turner White
Bureau of Vital Statistics - Dinwiddie County 1868 - 1896

BIRTHS

p. 92 Willie Winston White b. 20 March 1867

Son of George White.

p. 21 Ora Ervalene White, white female, born 13 November 1869 daughter of George White, farmer, residing in Dinwiddie County, and Victoria White. George White, father, gave information.

p. 134 Lillie White, white female, born 1 August 1872 daughter of George R. White, farmer, and Victory White of Dinwiddie County. George R. White, father, gave information.

p. 165 Walter White, born 2 December 1875

Mother's name: Victoria

William Winston White

(Son of George Randolph White & Victoria Dallas Turner White)

Bureau of Vital Statistics - Dinwiddie County Marriages

p. 107 W. W. White, age 21, single, born in Dinwiddie Co., Clerk married 20 June 1888 Annie M. Keys, age 18, single, born Dinwiddie County. He resides in Petersburg, Virginia. She resides in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

His parents: George R. White and Victoria Turner

Her parents: Alexander Keys and L. R. Jackson

Marriage performed by R. F. Gayle. Returned 21 June 1880.

to be continued

Bedford County
Family Records

Field Family Bible, 1764 — 1872

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

The Bible was inscribed with the name of James Field. It appears that this was a paper folded and placed in the Bible:

Marcy field Born the twenty eight of march 1764

*[died April 9th 1842]**

Margit [*Margaret*]* field Born in ainery [*February*]* the 2 1767

Samuel field Born april the seventeenth 1771

*[died July 14th 1828]**

William field Born april the 11 1773

*[Died October 16th 1845]**

[This next line was in the fold, and almost entirely illegible]

Peter field Born [*and died?*] april 12 1773

Elizabeth Field born November 12 1775*

Daniel field Born desember the last day 1777

John field Born the twentyeth day of april 1780

*Died december 3rd 1854**

Sarah field Born the last day of september the yeare 1782

Andrew field born july the first 1785

James field Born may the 2 1788

The following entries were recorded in the Family Record section of the Bible.

Black childrens births

George born September 3rd	1826
Malinda born August 12	1828
Ann born January 9th	1830
Mary born June 15th	1832
Stephen born September 20th	1834

Malinda's Children

Charlotte Ellinor born March 5th	1846
Berry Frank born July 29th	1848
Julias Gillpin was born May 17th	1851
Sarah Ann was born May 27th	1860
Robert Lee was born January 14	1864

Marriages

James Field married to Elizabeth Buford October 13th 1814
Daniel Field was married to Mary Franklin December 21st 1841
John B. Field married to Elizabeth Pullen December 22nd 1842
Rhoda Jane Field married to Abram Krantz December 20th 1843
Wm M Field married to Louisa Adams February 11th 1847

Family Record of Jas Fields family

Daniel Field born August 3rd 1815
Rhoda Jane Field born September 3rd 1817
deceased Feby 15th 1849
John Buford Field born November 23 1819
William Millam Field born March 14th 1822
James Field born May 15th 1824
Decd September 6th 1825
James Turner Field born June 21st 1826
Deceased June 5th 1828
Frances Elizabeth Field born February 18th 1829
Nancy Field born November 29th 1831

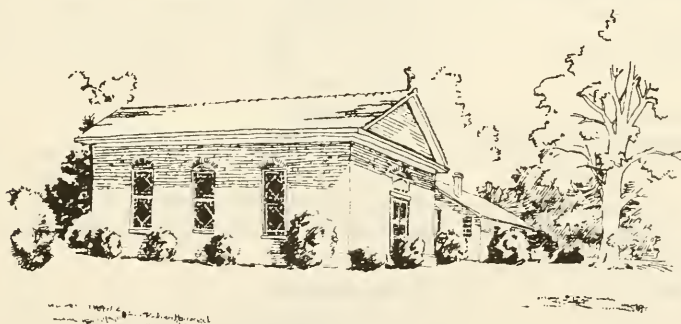
* *The first page entries (births) were repeated on a page of the Bible entitled "Marriages", with these additions. Also added was the entry:*

*Elizabeth Field wife of James Field born Feby--1788 Died Dec 187(?)2
(both birth and death dates are almost illegible).*

Bible stereotyped by James Conner, New York, Brattleborough, VT. Printed and Published by Holbrook and F[is?]enden, 1828.

Field Family Bible, Virginia State Library, Accession No. 33838.

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*Glebe Church (1738) — Suffolk (Nansemond)
From Colonial Churches in the Diocese of Southern Virginia*

COMMENTARY

Legal Terms Relevant to Research

by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis
Research Editor

It has been suggested that an explanation of some of the terms found in court records of the colonial period may be helpful to family record searchers. Many of these will be readily defined by the reader, but some may provide additional information that will enable the researcher to better interpret records.

administrator	The person appointed by the court to take charge of the business of, to settle, and distribute the estate of a decedent.
annexed	Administration with the will annexed. Administration granted in cases where a testator makes a will, without naming any executors; or where the executors, who are named in the will are incompetent to act, or refuse to act; or in the case of the death of the executors.
attachment of estate	It should be noted that an entry in the court records stating that an individual's estate has been attached, does not necessarily mean that person is deceased, but only that his estate is liable for a legal debt.
coverture	the statue of a married woman
<i>de bonis non (administratis)</i>	Of the goods not administered. When an administrator is appointed to succeed another, who has left the estate partially unsettled, he is said to be granted " <i>administration de bonis non</i> "; that is, of the goods not already administered.
<i>decessit sine prole (d. s. p.)</i>	Dying without issue, at common law this phrase imports an indefinite failure of issue, and not a dying without issue surviving at the time of the death of the person and is generally taken in this meaning.
deed indented	A deed executed between two or more parties, and distinguished by having the edge of the paper or parchment on which it is written indented or cut at the top in a particular

	manner. This was originally done at the top or side, in a line resembling the teeth of a saw, or in a scalloped pattern.
deed of gift	A deed executed and delivered without consideration.
deed of release	One releasing property from the incumbrance of a mortgage or similar pledge upon payment or performance of the conditions.
deed of trust	An instrument in use in many states, taking the place and serving the uses of a common-law mortgage, by which the legal title to real property is placed in one or more trustees, to secure the repayment of a sum of money or the performance of other conditions.
dock the entail	To free an estate from the limitations imposed by an entail and permit its free disposition; anciently by means of a fine or common recovery, but now by deed in which the tenant and next heir join. (<i>See entail and fee tail</i>)
dower	The provision which the law made for a widow out of the lands or tenements of her husband, for her support and the nurture of her children. Dower is the life estate to which every married woman is entitled on death of her husband, intestate, or, in case she dissents from his will, one-third in value of all lands of which husband was beneficially seized in law or in fact at any time during coverture.
dower by common law	The ordinary kind of dower in English and American law, consisting of a life interest in one-third of the lands of which the husband was seized in fee at any time during the coverture.
dowry	The property which a woman brings to her husband in marriage.
entail	An estate tail abridged or limited to the issue, or certain classes of issue, instead of descending to all of the heirs.
estate	The interest which any one has in lands, or in any other subject of property. Estate is used in conveyances in connection with the words "right" "title" and "interest" and is, in a great degree, synonymous with all of them. Referred frequently to the property of the deceased.

estrays	Cattle (or other animals) whose owner is unknown. An animal that has escaped from its owner, and wanders or strays about; usually defined by common law as a wandering animal whose owner is unknown.
executor	A person appointed by a testator to carry out the directions and requests in his will, and to dispose of the property according to his testamentary provisions after his decease. One named in will as executor is an "executor" even before probate of will.
fee simple	An estate limited absolutely to a man and his heirs and assigns forever without limitation or condition.
fee tail	A freehold estate in which there is a fixed line of inheritable succession limited to the issue of the body of the grantee or devisee, and in which the regular and general succession of heirs at law is cut off.
feme sole	A single woman, including those who have been married, but whose marriage has been dissolved by death or divorce; those women who are judicially separated from their husbands, identified as <i>feme sole</i> in legal documents.
hereditaments	Things capable of being inherited, be it corporeal, real, personal, or mixed, and including not only lands and everything thereon, but also heirlooms, and certain furniture which, by custom, may descend to the heir together with the land.
heretrix	A female heir.
imprimis	In the first place.
infant	A person within age, not of age, or not of full age; a person under the age of twenty-one years; a minor.
inheritance	An estate in things real, descending to the heir. An estate or property which a man has by descent, as heir to another, or which he may transmit to another, as his heir.
intestate	Without making a will. A person is said to die intestate when he dies without making a will, or dies without leaving anything to testify what his

wishes were with respect to the disposal of his property after his death.

next friend

One acting for benefit of infant, married woman, or other person not *sui juris* (not possessing full social or civil rights) without being regularly appointed guardian. One admitted to court to prosecute for infant (as legally defined).

nuncupative will

An oral will declared or dictated by the testator in his last sickness before a sufficient number of witnesses, and afterward reduced to writing.

pars enitia

The privilege or portion of the eldest daughter in the partition of lands by lot.

primogeniture

The state of being the first-born among several children of the same parents; seniority by birth in the same family. The superior or exclusive right possessed by the eldest son, and particularly, his right to succeed to the estate of his ancestor, in right of his seniority by birth, to the exclusion of younger sons.

testate

One who makes or has made a testament or will; one who dies leaving a will.

tail

The limitation on the inheritance of an estate.

viz.

A contraction for *videlicet*: to wit, namely, that is to say.

From *Black's Law Dictionary*, Henry Campbell Black, West Publishing Co., St. Paul, MN, 1968.



Sussex County Marriage Records

Some Sussex County Marriages

Contributed by Christine Levet Gerbel

Continued from Vol. IX, No. 2, p 83

Recorded in Sussex County Marriage Register 1754-1850

Bond (B), Marriage (M)

- Amy Tudor and Ransom Hogwood (M) 5 December 1805 p 281
Benjamin B. Tudor and Elizabeth Adams (B) 24 June 1824 pp 184 & 301
Henry Tudor and Winny Sammons (Sermons) (B) 19 May 1795 p 77
Henry Tudor, Jr. and Sarah J. Whitehorn (M) 26 March 1839 p 234
Henry Tudor, Junr. and Dolley Woodford (B) 6 February 1812 p 142
John Tudor and Cynthia Bass (B) 15 October 1813 p 147
Landon Tudor and Rebecca Tudor (B) 4 December 1806
(M) 11 December 1806 pp 122 & 282
Livina Tudor and John Wright (B) 20 March 1788 p 50
Lucy Tudor and Col. David Mason (B) 19 August 1813 p 147
Lurana Tudor and Henry Rollings (B) 7 April 1806 (M) 16 April 1806
pp 120 & 282
Mary Tudor and Cargill Lester (B) 6 April 1836 (M) 6 April 1836
pp 228 & 309
Patsy Tudor and Benjamin Haywood (B) 5 December 1801 p 103
Polley Tudor and James Lynn (B) 28 April 1827 p 196
Rebecca Tudor and Landon Tudor (B) 4 December 1806
(M) 11 December 1806 pp 122 & 282
Salley Tudor and William Mosely (or Moseby) (B) 7 November 1791
(M) 1 May 1792 pp 64 & 267
Scintha Tudor and Ethelred (or Etheldred) Barker (B) 24 August 1818
(M) 27 August 1818 pp 164 & 296
William Tudor and Elizabeth Pate (B) 10 May 1827 p 196

Recorded in Sussex County Marriage Register 1750 - 1765

- Henry Tudor and Martha Dunn 8 July 1856 p 7
Joseph Tudor and Mary F. Bobbitt 9 July 1857 p 8
William Emmett Tudor and Martha Ann Porter 18 December 1860 p 12
Geo. W. Tudor and Caroline C. Lynn 29 December 1869 p 14
Martha Tudor and Edward Hodges 12 August 1865 p 15
John A. Tudor and M. M. Tyus 14 March 1872 p 24

Some Marriage Returns of Minister James Rogers

Recorded in *Marriage Register 1754-1850*, Sussex County Circuit Court
Year 1805

Ludwell Powell and Elizabeth Parham January the tenth
Claiborne Underwood and Sarah Long January the third
James Horn and Sudah or Sarah Fogg February the 27th
Amos Adams and Sally Evans May the 4th
William Dobie and Dolly Neblett July 25th
Edwin Lanier and Lucy Moss August the 26th
Ransom Hogwood and Amey Tudor December the 5th
James Gilliam and Elizabeth Magee December the 12th
Howell Horn and Patsey Wilborne December the 25th
Burwell Gilliam and Mary Ann Miller December the 25th
Ephraim Horn and Eliza Booth December the 26th

Year 1806

Ambrose Grizzard and Lucy Pate January the 1st
Thomas Green and Frances Smith January the 15th
Henry Magee and Lucy Gilliam January the 24th
Charles Harrison and Polley Booth March the 15th
John Jones and Nancy Bowles March the 20th
William Parsons and Susanna Loftin February the 6th
Meal or Miell Magee and Nancy Cooper February the 15th
John Dunn and Susan Rochell (Rockill?) March the 7th
Henry Rollings and Lurana Tudor April the 10th (or 16th)
Benjamin Marable and Patsey Pennington May 19th
David Hoorn and Salley Loftin June the 12th
Willis Wright and Mary Long July 24th
Charles Hartley and Eliz. Sledge August the 6th
Jesse Cloud and Nancy Holt October the 23rd
Landor Tudor and Rebecca Tudor December 11th
Thomas K. Moyler (Moyles?) and Susan Parham December the 17th
John Burdson and Lucy Mason December the 18th
Leonard H. Parham and Nancy Burke December 23rd
John Spain and Rebecca Roe December 24th
Harriss Welborne and Polley Bergman (Beryman?) December the 24th
George Booth and Nancy Magee December 26th
John Green and Polley Adams December 30th

Charlotte County Deeds

Charlotte County Deed Book 20, 1831-1834

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. IX, No. 2, pp 84-86.

Editors Note: These Deeds were selected by Mr. Kolbe to show the migration patterns of Charlotte County residents.

- p. 53 Henry Williams & Nancy his wife of Allen Co. Kentucky sell to Green Moseley of Charlotte Co. land in Charlotte Co. it being the undivided interest which the said Nancy Williams formerly Nancy Redmond has in the dower estate of her mother Lettitia Redmond decd. it being the 1/10 part the said dower.

dated: 25 August 1831 recorded: 7 November 1831

- p. 56 Abner Nash, William P. Nash, Martha Nash, and Samuel Mitchell and Elizabeth his wife sell to William Walker of Charlotte Co. land in Charlotte Co. Whereas Sabra Morris bought land of James Palmer after recording her will and the said Sabra died intestate in regard to this tract, Sabra Nash a daughter of Nathan Ready & Masiladay his wife who was a sister of Sabra Morris, and whereas Mesilady Ready is dead leaving six children of which the said Sabra Nash is one and she and her children are entitled to 1/6 of one share.

dated: 23 December 1830 recorded: 8 December 1831

Adair Co. Kentucky, certification that Elizabeth Mitchell wife of Samuel Mitchell party to the above deed dated 28 December 1830, died 3 August, 1831.

- p. 58a John C. Calhoon of Charlotte Co. purchases from Henry Claybrook of Rockingham Co., North Carolina, his interest in land formerly owned by Peter Claybrook and being in Charlotte Co. of which he died possessed. A more correct account may be found by reference to the will of the said Peter dec^d in which Henry Claybrook as one of the children of Josiah Claybrook is made a legatee.

dated: 22 November 1831 recorded: 22 November 1831

- p. 62 George Redmond & Keziah his wife of Rutherford Co., Tennessee, sell to Young W. Redmond of Charlotte Co. an undivided 1/10 part of a tract which descended to them as heirs of Thomas Redmond dec^d situated in Charlotte Co.

dated: 17 September 1831 recorded: 5 December 1831

- p. 63 John Redmond & Betsey his wife of Williamson Co., Tennessee, sell to Thomas J. Redmond of Charlotte Co. an undivided 1/10 part of land in Charlotte Co.
dated: 22 September 1830 recorded: 5 December 1831
- p. 64 Daniel Mitchell of Stokes Co., North Carolina, sells to Gabriel Hanby of Patrick Co. all his right in the estate of the late Joseph Pearson and the estate of Jane Pearson widow of the said Joseph. Daniel Mitchell gives up all his right in the said estates in the right of his wife Polly formerly Polly Pearson .
dated: 4 November 1831 recorded: 5 December 1831
- p. 97a Peter Claybrook & Martha his wife formerly Martha Sharpe of Gibson Co. Tennessee, sell to John C. Calhoon of Charlotte Co. all that interest in a tract of land formerly owned by Peter Claybrook of which he died possessed.
dated: 21 April 1832 recorded: 2 July 1832
- p. 98a Obadiah Claybrook & Mildred his wife of Stokes Co., North Carolina, sell to John C. Calhoon of Charlotte Co. our interest in land in Charlotte Co. of which Peter Claybrook died siezed.
dated: 17 July 1832 recorded: 19 July 1832
- p. 98b Spencer Callum & Martha his wife, Nehemiah Vernon & Elizabeth his wife, Richard Smith & Frances his wife all of Rockingham Co., North Carolina, sell to John C. Calhoon of Charlotte Co. their claim in land in Charlotte Co. of which Peter Claybrook died siezed.
dated: 16 July 1832 recorded: 19 July 1832
- p. 131 John Smith of Wilson Co., Tennessee, sells to William Smith of Charlotte Co. land in Charlotte Co.
dated: 10 November 1832 recorded: 10 November 1832
- p. 151a John Roberts & Susanna his wife of Franklin Co., Missouri, sell to Moses A. Deupree of Charlotte Co. land in Charlotte Co.
dated: 19 February 1833 recorded: 1 April 1833
- p. 153 Judy Holcombe of Charlotte for love & affection to my two grandchildren Helen Mary Fleshman and W. H. T. Fleshman but particularly to comply with a request of my son William W. Anderson, sell to Helen M. Fleshman for one dollar all my interest on the land on which I now reside and also ½ of my right in the estate of my father Joseph Taylor dec^d of Cumberland Co. and ½ of my interest in the estate of my brother Archibald Taylor of Richmond, Virginia. The residue of my property I give to my grandson W. H. T. Fleshman.
dated: 1 April 1833 recorded: 8 April 1833

- p. 157 James Gibbins & Betsey his wife of Lawrence Co., Tennessee, sell to Robert Robinson of Charlotte land in Charlotte Co. of which Adam Loving died siezed & willed to his daughters Betsey and Mary Loving.

dated: 1 February 1831 recorded: 6 May 1833

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ELLISON: I have a sepia-toned studio photo of children Walter Ervan Ellison, about 4 yrs old, and twins of about six months Robert Edwin Ellison and Roxie Evlin Ellison. From color tone of picture and style of dress, looks to be from early 1900s. Would like to place this photo with someone with proof of descendancy. **Christine Levett Gerbel, 3143 Deer Meadow Dr., Blackhawk, Danville, CA 94506.**

COVINGTON, HANKINS: Seek data on Edmond/Edmund Covington b c1750 VA/NC, son of Thos. (?) of Essex Co, VA. He m Anne (?). Seeking her surname and parents? Edmond d 1803 in Pittsylvania Co, (will dated). His son, John Covington, b 1772 VA; d 1847 Rutherford Co, TN; m Jane Davis Hankins 1783 in Pittsylvania Co, VA. Who did Thomas Covington marry? Was it Anne Peterson? Will trade data. **Mrs. Jean Shroyer, 6119 S. Blue Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014.**

BURROWS/BURROUGHS/BURRUSS, BUCK: Seeking positive information of any children of JOHN BURROWS and BRIDGETT BUCK who were living in James Cittie at the time of the January 1624 muster. John Burrows died January 1, 1627. **Virginia L. H. Davis, P.O. Box 876, Urbanna, VA, 23175.**

TURNER: Seek help to establish relationships of Southampton Co Turners with Arthur Turner who bought land in Halifax Co, NC in 1772, m in Tyrrell Co, NC in 1779. Arthur supposed to be born in 1840 in Southampton Co, father William, grandfather Simon Turner. **Mrs. Betty Fagan Burr, 613 Bostwick, Nacogdoches, TX 75961-1807.**

PHIFER, MEREDITH: Seek parents of Joseph Phifer and his wife Judith Meredith. They lived in Henry Co, VA, and had at least 12 children: Bradley m Polly Hibbert; Mary (Polly) m Calvin G. Gossett; Joseph Jr m Lucinda Witt; Forest m Susanna Philpott; Eliza (Betsy) m Pollard Turner; John m Elizabeth Jones Philpott; Sarah m Joseph Thomason; Nancy m John Philpott; Judith m Thomas Pomeroy; Martha m Edward Pease; William; Henry; possibly James, who m Jane Turner. **Virginia Redman, 1328 Division St., Noblesville, IN 46060.**

HARRIS, HAIZLIP, GODSEY, CURRY, GARRETT: Will exchange with others working on these names in Albemarle/Fluvanna, Goochland, Cumberland, Chesterfield, Pittsylvania areas of VA 1700s, early 1800s. Curry and Garrett also in Loudoun, Fairfax Cos, VA. **Dorothy H. Ward, 11030 SW 52nd Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328.**

BOND, POWELL: Will exchange on these names of Halifax Co, VA. Particular interest in Claiborn and Sally (Powell) Bond who m 1803 in Halifax Co, later lived Franklin, Montgomery and Floyd Cos., VA. Surety: Robert & Martin Powell. **Gay Edens Carrigan, 604 Parkside Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178.**

MOORE, CHAPPELL, AVERY: Richard H. Moore (1776-1841) m Rebecca S. Clements (c1788-1866/70), of Pr Geo and Sussex Cos, VA, had siblings: Joseph Moore m Peggy Chappell; Anne Moore m John Avery. Were they desc of Richard Moore res of Pr Geo Co in 1704 (later in Brunswick Co), d 1726? **Isabel Lockard, 32 Jamestown Rd., Charleston, SC 29407-7526.**

KEETH/KEATH/KIETH/KEITH: Seek info on Elizabeth and Cornelius Keeth/Keath/Kieth/Keith (I), first found in Brunswick Co 1709. Son Cornelius Keeth /./. (II), b 1715, d 1808 in Pickens Co, SC, buried Ooloney Bapt Churchyard, Pumpkintown, SC; m (1)Juda Thompson, and perhaps (2)Sarah Bohannon. Elizabeth and Cornelius had five other children: John b 1724, Samuel b 1725, and two children not known (could be daus). Correspond with anyone researching these families in VA. Will pay for copies and postage or exchange info. **William L. Keith, 2160 Plum Lane, Austell, GA 30001.**

SLATE, CLARK: William Slate m Caroline Matilda Clark 1796 in Halifax Co, VA. Moved to Claiborne Co, VA c1802 and had a large family. Seek the names of the children. Wish to exchange info on this family. Will pay postage and copying. **Marie Hardy Mills, 3644 Oak Cliff Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028.**

THWEATT, PARSONS, MARTIN: William Parsons and wife Mary had dau Edith, b 1750 (Bristol Parish Reg) who m John Thweatt of Pr Geo Co, VA. The will of their son James Nicholas Parsons, mentions sisters Martin Susannah Parsons and Edith Thweatt. John and Edith had dau Mary Martin Parsons Thweatt who m Richard Kidder Meade (of Brunswick) in 1801. The implication is that Mary, wife of William Parsons, may have been a Martin. Was she dau of Christopher Martin (d intestate Chesterfield Co 1766) and wife Susannah Ragsdale (d intestate 1767)? Christopher Martin and James Thweatt (father of John) purchased lot together in proposed town of Wittonton in Chesterfield Co in 1755. Directly across river from Petersburg, it was later called Pocahantus. Seek any info regarding the above. **C. T. Smith, Jr., E. 3 N. St Georges Apts, 119 Mill Creek Rd., Ardmore, PA 19003.**

DAVIS, FLOYD: Seek parents of Job Davis. In deposition in 1839, Montgomery Co, NC, Job states "raised in Mecklenburg Co, State of VA, b

1773, and that Josiah Floyd resided in Brunswick Co, VA joining Mecklenburg Co.” He also states he came to NC with Josiah Floyd and his wife Mary in 1794 and lived with them 18 months. Could Job have been an orphan? Seek any clue to his parents and where to look for his antecedents. **Mrs. Scott Kimball, 2921 Hwy. 82E, Apt 5B, Greenwood, MS 38930.**

HANBY: John Hanby, Sr, b c1740s VA; d c1817 Patrick Co; his will probated 1817 list children: Susannah Carter; John, Jr (m Elizabeth Tatum); Mary; Nancy Clement; David; Samuel; Jane Moore; Gabriel; Sarah McCraw; and William. Who were his parents, wife? Correspond with anyone re the Hanby family. **Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.**

TAYLOR: Seek info on family of Joseph Taylor who m Sarah Moseley 27 Aug 1770 in Cumberland Co, VA. **Margaret M. Marty, 2311 W. Summit Ave., San Antonio, TX 78201.**

INGE, LAFFOON, MOORE: Seek name of third wife of Jesse Marion Moore, 1763, will probated 1842 Lunenburg Co Court. She d when son John Robert Moore (1830-1892) very young, step-mother Rebecca Matthews Laffoon Moore reared him. Seek name of Cherokee girl who m either Charles or John Inge who was father of Martha Jane Inge (1823-1892) m to John Robert Moore 1847, Methodist family, Lunenburg Co. Postage and copies reimbursed; will exchange. **Mrs. Lillian O. Forster, N 9915 Fircrest Court, Spokane, WA 99208.**

MADDOX, WILLIS: Is Wilson Maddox who was on 1749 tax list Lunenburg Co, the same person listed in 1787 Charlotte Co tax list? Is he parent of Daniel Maddox (b 1753-56)? A Dan Maddox also on 1787 tax list Charlotte Co. Dan later in Shelby Co, KY. He m (2) Nancy Willis 1798. Known children from first marriage were: Wilson, William and Michael. Daniel and Nancy had 6 known children: Jane b 1800; Asa b c1803; Betsy c1805; Samuel c1807; Lydia c1809; Permelia c1815. Daniel relocated to Jennings Co, IN c1822. **Geraldine Maddox, 8480 Fruitland, Winton, CA 95388.**

HAYNES: Researching Haynes family of Hanover Co, VA 1720-1750. Were they descendants of William Haynes who m Letitia Cade 1703, New Kent Co, VA, St. Peters Parish? Will pay postage. **Sandy Ellerbe Krutilek, 629 Erskine Dr., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.**

ARTHUR, BABER: Mildred “Millie” Arthur b 1762 VA, m James Baber and lived in Bedford Co before moving to NC. Seek any info on this family. **Alberta Griggs, Rt. 4, Box 218 DA, Shawnee, OK 74801.**

ANDERSON, DABNEY: George Dabney, of K Wm Co, wrote will 1729 and named gr-son George Anderson as legatee if father would allow him to reside with executor until of age. The executors were his wife Elizabeth and two sons. Neither George Dabney’s dau nor son-in-law were named. Rev. Benjamin Ancell and William Pope Anderson published undocumented info that George Anderson’s parents were Matthew Anderson and Elizabeth Dabney. I believe this is the George Anderson that moved to Albemarle Co

(became Fluvanna Co) and m Frances Woodson and are both named in her father's will. Seek info on these families. **Beverly Anderson Clement, 10101 Spinning Wheel Way, Richmond, VA 23233.**

WADKINS, DELOACH: Seeking the names of the parents (and any information) of MARION WADKINS and his wife, MATTIE DELOACH, believed to have been living in West Point (Troupe County), Georgia about 1880. One son was JAMES THOMAS WADKINS (M.D.) born c1880. Would like to identify siblings of these persons also. **Virginia L. H. Davis, P.O. Box 876, Urbanna, VA, 23175.**

TUCKER, LYKENS, HUDDLESTON, LONG, PRITT: Seek others researching: Littleberry Tucker b Botetourt Co (son of James and Jinsey Tucker) m Mary Lykens. Children: Mack; Aaron; Jarrett; John; Charles; Delilah m John Long; Nannie m Daniel Pritt; James m Alice Huddleston 1875 (dau of Job and Elizabeth McCoy Huddleston). **Audrey Stadler, 8454 Hampstead Dr., St. Louis, MO 63123.**

JONES, MOORE: Thomas B. Jones m Margaret Moore 1816. He d c1845, son Thomas served as administrator. Children: Mary A. b c1818, m Josiah Millington, d 1864 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, buried Hollywood Cem Richmond; Thomas b 1820, m Jane Mason Joyner 1849 So Hampton Co; Henry b 1826, m Alice Ann Roberta Holleman, he was a farmer and Commission Merchant Isl of Wt and Suffolk; William b c1835, m, living in Richmond. Who were parents, siblings of Thos. B. and Margaret Moore? *Editor's note: The name and address for this query have been misplaced. If this is your query, please write immediately and we will reprint it in the next issue.*

HARRISON: Seek info on Edward Harrison d 1829/30 Athens, Winston Co, AL, m Frances Wilburn in Greenville Co, VA. Children: William H. Harrison b 1805, m Martha Hobbs Malone; Temperance b 1791, Sarah b 1798, m William Brister; John P.; and Frances. All born in Dinwiddie Co. **C. Hutchinson, 5019 Montoya Dr., El Paso, TX 79922-2031.**

BAYSE, GILES: Mecklenberg Co, VA: Jesse Bayse (d 1831) m 1791 Jane Perrin Giles, dau of Henry Edward Giles, d 1818. Seek parents for Jesse Bayse and Edward Giles, as well as wife/wives of Edward. **Mary Davidson Dunnell, 2208 NE 177th St., Seattle, WA 98155.**

SPANE/SPAIN, GILLIAM, WHITEHEAD: Seek marriage, before Feb 1749, of James and Mary Spane/Spain; and of James and Antheny/Thany Spane/Spain. Were these two James the same person? Was Mary and Antheny/Thany the same person and was maiden name Whitehead? Dau Amy-Gilliam Spain b 1765 Sussex. What is the Gilliam connection? Whitehead and Spane were sponsors for each other's children's baptisms in Albemarle Parish Reg. **Christine Levet Gerbel, 3143 Deer Meadow Dr., Blackhawk, Danville, CA 94506.**

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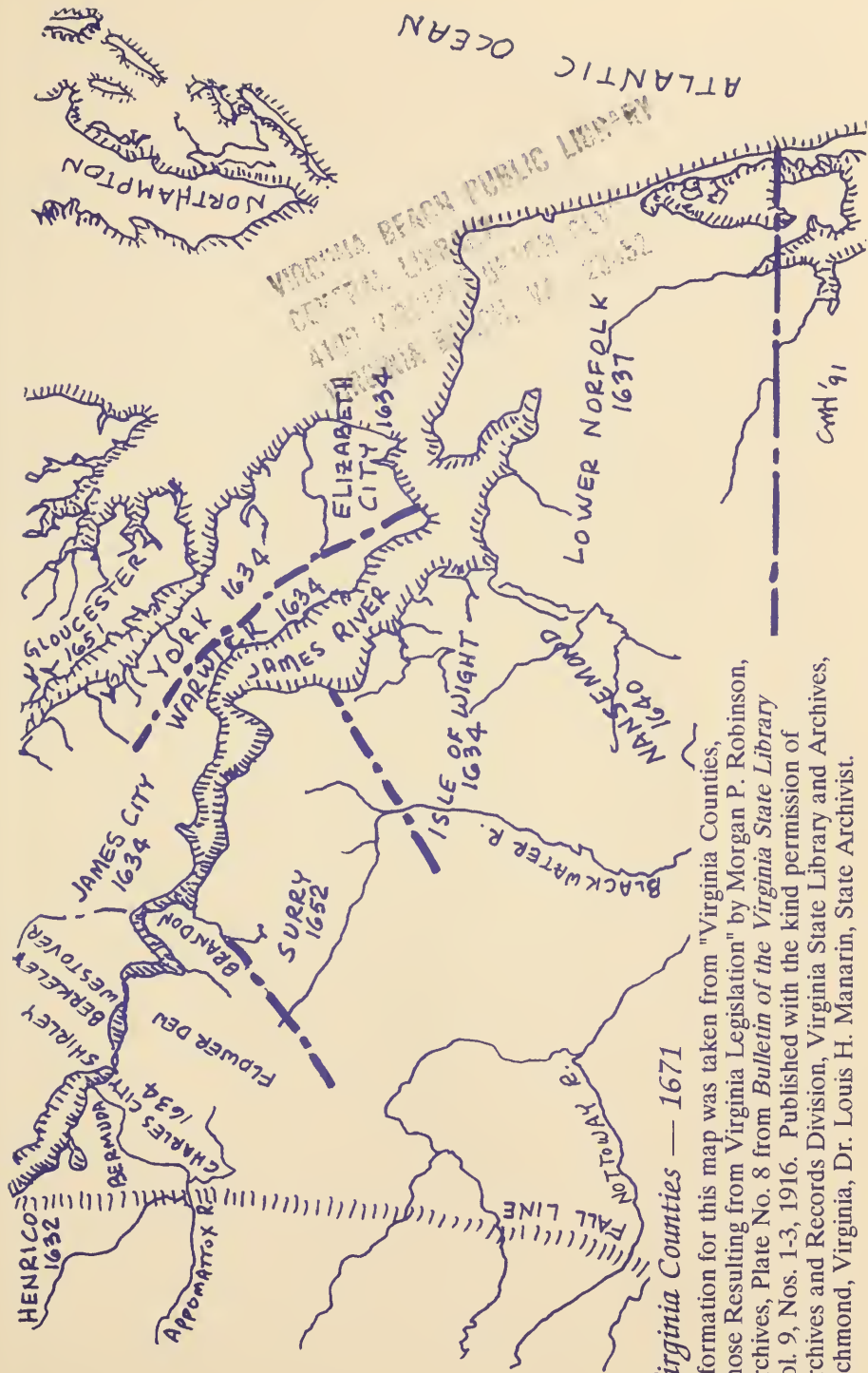
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EDITORIAL

The delivery of this issue completes our ninth year of publication and the first under new ownership. It has been an exciting and rewarding year and we are looking forward to many more.

Your subscription renewal notice for 1992 is enclosed with this issue along with a subscriber questionnaire. Our 1992 subscription rate will remain \$20.00 even though there have been substantial postal and printing increases in the past four years. We have been able to avoid an increase because of our policy of using bulk mail instead of regular mail to ship issues to late year subscribers. We want to thank our late year subscribers for their patience. We realize it is not fun to wait until the next regular mailing for your subscription to begin, but all of *The Southside Virginian* subscribers are benefiting from this policy.

Please take a few minutes to complete the renewal form and questionnaire and return them in the enclosed envelope. In order to continue to receive your magazine without interruption, **we must have your renewal prior to January 1, 1992.** The questionnaire will provide us with the essential information necessary to guide us in the coming years and will enable you to be a part of our planning. Also, remember that you can make a "Gift Subscription" to your favorite library or non-profit genealogical/historical society. These gifts would be tax-deductible to you and would really be appreciated by the recipient.

The Southside Virginian has some interesting articles planned for the coming year. We will continue to present complete transcriptions of wills from *Book B*, Prince George County, 1710-1713, and two articles by noted author, Dr. Benjamin B. Weisiger, III, are planned. Articles continued from this year will be "Loose Wills of Prince George County before 1865" and "Prince George Marriage Bonds, 1816-1824."

You will note in the subscription renewal that we have announced the pre-publication of the *Index and Table of Contents to Vols I - VIII*, approx. 250 pp., 8½ x 11, soft cover. The cost of this book is \$19.95 plus \$3.50 shipping, until Dec. 1, 1991. After that, the price will be \$24.50 plus \$3.50 shipping. Virginia residents must add 4.5% sales tax. This will be a fine addition to your own reference library and will make a great gift to your local genealogical library or society. Here in one book is the list of all articles appearing in Vols I - VIII of *The Southside Virginian* (over 250 individual listings with author and counties concerned) and the indexes of those volumes.

There are additional pages of queries included in this issue. The numbers of queries we are receiving have been phenomenal. Our goal is, of course, to serve you, but please be considerate of the other subscribers. Were we to print all of the queries we receive for each issue, we would have no room to print genealogical or historical information. Please see the QUERIES section for our new policy.

Thanks again for a great year. **Join us next year for our 10th year of publication.**

Chris Hooper, Publications Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIDEWATER VIRGINIA FAMILIES, by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis has received an Honorable Mention Award from the Anna Ford Family Book Contest, sponsored by the Heart of America Genealogical Society of Kansas City, Missouri. The book chronicles the origins and lives of some forty early Virginia families, many of whose descendants migrated to the Southside Virginia counties. The book can be ordered through the **Genealogical Publishing Company, (800) 727-6687**.

Announcing publication of the following genealogical quarterly newsletters: Southern GLENN Gleanings, SATTERWHITE Searches, JERNIGAN Journal, COSTELLO Cousins, and KELLEHER Kin. All newsletters are \$16 yearly, or \$3 for a sample first issue, payable to **Josephine Crittenberger-Nall, 47 Evergreen Dr, Willingboro, NJ 08046**.

"The Family Records" — Family Bibles and family registers are frequently the only source of birth and death records prior to 1853, when Virginia began recording vital statistics, and during the years 1896 through 1912, when Virginia did not require the registration of births and deaths. The growth of the Virginia State Library and Archives collection of photocopies of Bible records is dependent upon private individuals submitting records for duplication. The brochure "The Family Records" describes how to accomplish this process. For more information, contact **Mr. Chris Kolbe, Archivist, at (804) 786-2306**.

A Southside Publication which may be ordered from **Miss Harriett A. Chilton, 3108 Annandale Rd., Falls Church, VA. 22042**, is *Petitions To Form Appomattox County, VA. From Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte & Prince Edward Counties, 1825-1845*. The book lists over 2000 names of residents of the four counties from which Appomattox was formed. It provides an 1845 map of the new county, description of boundaries & the legislative act establishing the county. 78 pp, 8 1/2 x 11, photos, (1989). Price is \$20 plus \$1.50 postage.

BOOK REVIEWS

J. D. Segal, *Owner Unknown*, 122 pp, Appendices, charts, indexed, cloth. 1991. \$17.95. Everyone dreams of some unexpected windfall. While this book introduces one to a journey requiring creative instincts, organizational skills, patience and perseverance, it may also open the door to a new source of income. While the author suggests a knowledge of genealogy and local events, both past and present, is helpful, it is not necessary. What's at stake are parcels of untitled, untaxed land, of unknown ownership that may be waiting for the identification (and acquisition). The author does not promise a get-rich-quick formula, he does set down the ways and means of identifying this land and going about securing it. It is presented by a genealogical publishing company because the same skills that are required to identify and search for ancestors are required for this search for land in which the owner is not known. By the same token, the book is very useful to genealogical researchers in the technical information and the resources that are presented, that may be used to advantage in searching ancestors. The book provides a step-by-step guide

to identifying owner unknown land and to securing the land for resale or investment purposes. With the aid of public records, particularly tax records, deeds and probate files, previous owners, the last known owner and heirs may be identified, and deeds to the tract of land in question acquired. It is written in a light hearted but professional manner and is interesting reading. Who knows where the reading may lead? **Genealogical Publishing Co. 1001 N. Calvert St. Baltimore, MD 21202, Call (800) 727-6687.**

Mary Louise M. Hutton, *Seventeenth Century Colonial Ancestors*, 468 pp total, indexed, cloth, (1976,1981,1988) consolidated edition 1991. \$30.00. This book presents a listing of the colonial ancestors of members of The National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century, 1915-1975, with supplements that bring the listing up to 1988 (13,000 individuals). The requirements for this hereditary society since 1942 have been such that one must claim proven descent from a colonial ancestor living in one of the colonies in the seventeenth century. The book also lists colonial ancestors in the colonies up until 1775 for those whose membership predates 1942. Each entry gives the name of the colonial ancestor, his dates of birth and death, if known, and the name of his wife, if known. It also gives his colony of residence and his service to the colony. It is a good source book for anyone searching for early colonial ties. The compiler is not responsible for the research which went into identifying these early ancestors, nor can this reviewer vouch for the data. The listing presents names, relationships and dates that are valuable in supplying a starting point for further research. In some cases information has subsequently come to light that invalidates earlier findings, in other cases direction is provided for further research. **Genealogical Publishing Co. 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. (800) 727-6687.**

Anne Lowry Worrell, *Over the Mountain Men, Their Early Court Records in Southwest Virginia*, 69 pp., wrappers, (1934), reissued 1991. \$6.00. This book is of interest to *The Southside Virginian* readers, for it deals with records of two Southside Virginia counties, Bedford and Franklin, as well as nearby counties of Botetourt, Carroll, Floyd, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski and Roanoke. The records are of marriages, wills, Revolutionary War petitions and gravestone inscriptions. The dates of the records vary by county, but most of them are from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. In all, the records concern some 9000 persons and are arranged alphabetically by record group and by county. While the book is not large, there is a lot of information. The listings for the marriages give the names of the groom, bride, surety or minister and exact date of marriage bond or minister's return. The will abstracts give the name of the testator, date of probate, and names of heirs with relationships as stated. **Genealogical Publishing Co. 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. (800) 727-6687.**

CORRECTIONS

Some Sussex County Marriages — *The following is a correction to the article published in this magazine in Vol. IX No. 2, p. 83, contributed by Christine Levet Gerbel. Please make the notation in your magazine.*

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Chesterfield County

Wills

The Children of Thomas Bass

Contributed by Louise G. Jones

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Editor's Note:

These documents have been transcribed from the originals in the manner they were originally written. Where ~~striketrough~~ appears, the word "struck through" is illegible.

William Goode et al. vs. Thomas Bass's Executors

To the Worshipful court of Chesterfield County sitting in Chancery:

Humbly complaining shew unto the court, your complainants William Goode admr of Phebe Goode his late wife deceased, who was a daughter and legatee of Thomas Bass deceased — Elizabeth Bass also a daughter & legatee of the said Thomas Bass deceased — Freeman Moore and Sarah his wife formerly Moody, John Stringer and Rebecca his wife formerly Moody, Joseph Bass and Anne his wife formerly Moody, George Moody and John Moody, which said Sarah, Rebecca, Anne, George and John ~~are~~ as children of Mary Moody deceased who was a daughter of Thomas Bass deceased are legatees of the said Tho. Bass deceased — Archer Bass and Judith his wife, formerly Gates, Sarah Gates and James Gates in proper person, and Thomas Gates and John Gates infants of tender years by Wm. Goode their next friend, which said Judith, Sarah, James, Thomas and John Gates ~~are~~ as children of Sarah Gates deceased who was a daughter of Thomas Bass deceased, ~~and~~ are legatees of the said Thomas Bass deceased — James Gates and Judith his wife formerly Forsee, Jabez Rucks and Ami his wife formerly Forsee, Elizabeth Forsee, William Forsee, John Forsee and Jane Forsee, in proper person, and Mary Forsee an infant of tender years by Jabez Rucks her next friend, which said Judith, Anne, Elizabeth, William, John, Jane and Mary Forsee ~~are~~ as children of Judith Forsee deceased who was a daughter of Thomas Bass deceased, ~~and~~ are legatees of Thomas Bass deceased — and Thomas A Bass and Archad W. Bass who ~~are~~ as children of Archad Bass deceased who was a son of Thomas Bass deceased, ~~and~~ are legatees of the said Thomas Bass deceased, infants of tender years by William Trabue their guardian.

That in the year...[*blank*]...Thomas Bass the elder late of Chesterfield county departed this life having first duly made his last will and

testament, since duly proved and recorded in the court of ~~Chesterfield~~ the county aforesaid, hereof an authenticate copy is herewith exhibited, and prayed to be taken as part of this your complainants' bill.

That the testator's sons Thomas Bass, John Bass and Wm. Bass, three of the executors in the said will named and appointed, (the other son named as exor, Edward Bass, having died before the testator) duly qualified as exors of the said will, and took upon themselves the burthen of the execution thereof.

That among sundry other bequests and devises in the said will contained, there is the following general residuary clause, that is to say "It is my will and desire that the remaining part of my slaves not herein before willed away, together with my stock of every kind, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, crop on hand, likewise & every other species of property belonging to me, be divided into eleven parts — one eleventh part of which I will to each of my children, viz. Thomas, Edward, John, William, Elizabeth, Susannah, and Phobe — also one eleventh part to the children of each of my ~~[strikethrough]~~ deceased daughters, viz. Sarah Gates, Judith Forsee and Mary Moody — and the remaining eleventh part to the children of my deceased son Archad Bass — to them & their heirs severally forever." [See Note 1]

That the said testator's son Edward Bass, in the said recited clause of the said will mentioned, died before the testator; and therefore, the said eleventh part of the said residuum, that was bequeathed to the said Edward, became a lapsed legacy; but it is submitted, that that eleventh part is no where disposed of by the said will of the said testator; that as to the same, he must be considered as having died intestate, & that the same must, therefore, be distributed among the distributees general of the said testator, of whom the representative of Edward Bass is one, which ~~[strikethrough]~~ representative is Judith Bass widow & admrx of the said Edward: and there being ten sets of distributees besides, the said admr will be entitled to one eleventh part of the said eleventh part of the estate.

That Frances Moody, one of the children of Mary Moody the testators daughter in the said recited clause of the said will mentioned, hath departed this life ~~before~~ (since the death of the said testator) of full age, unmarried, childless and intestate; so that her share of the eleventh part of the said residuum left the children of Mary Moody by the said will, devolves ~~[strikethrough]~~ to her brothers and sisters, your complainants children of the said Mary Moody.

That Wm Gates one of the children of Sarah Gates the testator's daughter in the said recited clause of the said testator's will mentioned, hath departed this life (since the death of the said testator)

of full age, unmarried, childless and intestate; neither is there any administration of his estate; but the said Wm Gates in his lifetime ~~being~~ received a part of his proportion of the said residuary estate of the said testator: as to the balance of his proportion, therefore, it is now distributable among his brothers and sisters, your complainants children of Sarah Gates deceased.

That upon the whole, your complainants submit to this worshipful court, that the said residuum of the said testator's estate is now divisible into eleven parts; whereof one eleventh belongs, in virtue of the said recited clause of the said testator's will, to your complainant Wm Goode admr of Phobe Goode his late wife; one other eleventh, to your complainant Elizabeth Purdie; one other eleventh, to your complainant Susannah Bass; one other eleventh, to your complainants, the [~~striketrough~~] surviving children of Mary Moody, formerly Bass, deceased; one other eleventh, to your complainants, the surviving children of Sarah Gates, formerly Bass, deceased, allowing the exors a credit for so much as they have paid the deceased Wm Gates; one other eleventh, to your complainants, the children of Judith Forsee, formerly Bass, deceased; one other eleventh to the exor Thomas Bass; one other eleventh, to the exor John Bass; one other eleventh to the exor Wm Bass; and as to the remaining eleventh, which the testator designated for his son Edward Bass, which lapsed by ~~his~~ the death of that legatee, [~~striketrough~~] and as to which it is submitted the said testator died intestate, that is distributable into eleven parts, whereof each of the sets of residuary legatees above mentioned are entitled to one eleventh; and Judith Bass admrx of Edward Bass deceased is entitled to the remaining eleventh.

That the said exors have proceeded to collect and dispose of the said residuum according to law, as far as it has been practicable, tho' there are some claims yet in suit and in doubt; and that the debts of the testator, so far as they are known, your complts are informed have been already discharged: and it is now for the interest of all parties concerned that the accounts of the exors should be fairly adjusted, and the residuary estate aforesaid, so far as it [~~striketrough~~] has come to [~~striketrough~~] the hands of the exors should be divided according to the will of the said testator, and [~~striketrough~~] law — and that must be, as your complainants are advised, according to the principles herein above suggested.

In tender consideration of the premises, and because your complts [~~illegible~~] therein without [~~illegible~~] of this county [~~illegible~~] therefore, that the said Thomas Bass, Wm Bass and John Bass as exors of Thomas Bass their father deceased, and as legatees of their said testator, together with the said Judith Bass, admrx of Edward Bass deceased, may be made defendants hereto, and may true full and perfect answer make to all and singular the allegations of this bill —

that the said exors may render an account of their administration of their testator's ~~effects~~ estate, and of the residuary estate in their hands, before commissioners to be appointed by this court — ~~and~~ that the said residuary estate may be divided among the legatees and distributees severally thereunto entitled, according to the equitable principles above suggested — and that the court may do in the premises what else to equity shall seem meet; may it please the court to grant your complainants, the commonwealth's writ of Subpoena [torn]

Note 1: A copy of the will of Thomas Bass indicates the following bequests:

"to my two grand children, Thomas Anderson Bass and Archad William Bass, sons of his late son, Archad Bass, decd., the track of land whereon I now live, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less... to my son, Thomas Bass one negro man, named Bob... to my son, Edward Bass, one negro woman named Dolly & child named Polly, also one negro woman named Moll... to my son, John Bass, one negro man named Sam... to my son, William Bass one negro woman named Cate & child named Peter... to my daughter Elizabeth Purdie, one negro girl named Rachael... remaining estate to be divided into eleven parts....", Ed.

The will was proven by the oaths of Robert Mosely and James Gates and recorded in Chesterfield County on December 10, 1804.

The decision of the Chesterfield County Court was handed down on November 10, 1812, after examining the accounts of the Executors of the estate of Thomas Bass, decd. There was left, in the hands of the Executors, \$2420, to be divided in eleven parts, with each share receiving \$220, plus \$20, which equaled the divided share of Edward Bass, with the widow of Edward Bass receiving \$20. The decree was signed by H. W. Watkins, Benjn. Goode, Edwd. Bass and Robert Haskins.

A list of names of the Children & Grandchildren of Thomas Bass, Deceas'd
[See Note 2]

Elizabeth Purdie husband Aaron Purdie died after testator
Thomas Bass Senr
John Bass Senr
Wm Bass
Susannah Bass
Phebe Goode who has died since the death of her Father
Wm Goode her husband adm.

The children of Mary Moody dead before testator
Sarah More Freeman More husband Campbell Va
Rebecca Stringer, John Stringer Kentucky
Anne Bass, Jos. Bass Ken[tucky]
George Moody of age Ken[tucky]
John Moody of age Ken[tucky]

Frances Moody who died since the death of her Grandfather without children full age

The children of Sarah Gates died before testator

Judith Bass Arther Bass husband Chest[erfiel]d

Sarah Gates of age Chest[erfield]

James Gates of age Ken[tucky]

Thomas Gates infant Halifax

John Gates infant not known

Wm Gates who died since his Grandfather of age recd. part no admr

The children of Judith Forsee died before testator

Elizabeth Forsee of age

Wm Forsee of age Buckingham

Judith Forsee Gates James Gates husband Powhatan

Anne Rucks, Jabez Rucks husband Chestf[erfield]

John Forsee of age

Jane Forsee of age

Mary Forsee infant Jabez to be appointed gdn

The Children of Archad Bass

Thomas A. Bass infant }

Archad W. Bass infant } Wm Trabue gdn

The children of Edward Bass who died before his father

John W. Bass]

Thomas H. Bass] Edward W. Bass

Elizabeth H. Elam] Judith Bass

Martha J. Martin] Richard W. Bass

Pamelia W. Bass

Note 2: This list was found among the Loose Papers of Chesterfield County. The names have been transcribed as they were listed on the sheet of paper. The notations after the names were made in a different handwriting. No dates appeared on the sheet of paper, however it is assumed that the list was drawn up when the suit was entered in the Chancery Court. It does tend to clarify the relationships of the children of Thomas Bass, and to locate some of them as to the county in which they must have been living at the time of the suit, Ed.

Chesterfield County Court Order Book 19, 1812-1814, pp.58-59, Goode vs. Bass, March 10, 1812; pp.343-344, Division of the estate in suit Goode vs. Bass, November 10, 1812.

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H. W. Watkins

Prince George County

Wills

Last Will and Testament of John Poythress, 1712

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Editor's Note:

This will has been transcribed from the original in the manner in which it was originally written.

In the Name of God Amen I John Poythres [Poythress] Senr. of Pr. Geo County, Being of Sound perfect Disposeing minde & memory & Calling to mind The uncertaintty of This mortall life Desireous to settle That Estate The Almighty hath been Pleasd to bless me with all between my wife And Children after my deseas doe make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following hereby Provokeing all other wills by me hereto fore made.

Item. I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God That gave itt Trusting in the merritts and Passion of my Blessed lord and Saviour Christ Jesus for pardon and Remission of all my Sins in generall Desireing that my body be decently Intred after ye manner of ye Church of England to the Discession of my Exrs. hereafter named ass for my wordly Estate my debts being first paid I give & bequeath ye Same In manner & form following.

Item I give my Son ffrancis Poythres all that Land & Plantacon I now lived on to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give my Son David Poythres three Hundred Acres of Land att Tunnatorah to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to my Son Josh Poythres three hundred Acres land at Monkanneck & to his heirs

Item I give my Son Robt Poythres Three Hundred Acres of land at ye Indian Swamp to him for his own proper use and behoof nott to made Sail of ye sd ffifty Acres of Land

Item I give my Son ffrancis Poythres Two negroes named Coffe & Sis

Item I to my son David Poythres two negroes named Jack and Young Mary

Item I give to my Son Joshua Poythres two Negroes named Betty & Beck

Item I give to my Son Robt Poythres two Negroes named Tom and Young Sarah

Turn Over

Item I give to my William Poythres Three negroes named ffrank Cook and Ame & frank Cook at nattuah

Item I give to my Son Jno Poythres two negroes & their Increase named Bess & Nanny

- Item I give my Son Peter Poythres two negroes & their Increase named Benn & nanny
- Item I give to my Loveing Wife Christian Poythres three Negroes Named Catto Usse & Sarah to my loveing wife for Her Proper use and to be at her own Disposeing
- Item I give to my Daughter Eleva. Poythres two Negroes named Pegg and her son Tom
- Item I give to my Daughter Christian Poythres two negroes namd Moll and John Cook
I give to my Loveing wife Christian Poythres my Servt. Jno. ffeeld Dureing his time and at his freedom to have besides his Corn and Cloathes A Cow & Claf & a new Gunn
- Item I give to my Daughtr Mary Woodleif fforty pds Sterling
- Item I give all my moveable Estate to be Equally dividedd between my wife and Children my son Jno Poythres & son Petr Poythres givinge an acct. of wt they have in hand
- Item I give to my granSon ffrancis Poythres & son of ffra Poythres ye negro Child ye Shu goes withall
- Item I give to my Loveing wife Christian Poythres my two negro wences Shu & Jude as her own propr Estate to be at her own Disposing
- Item I apoint my loveing wife & my Son Jno Poythres to be Exrs. of this my last will and testament
- Item I apoint my two Brothers Thomas & Joshua Wynne and William Stainback to be ye Deviders of my Estate

Signed & Seald in Present

Signum

of

John ~~F~~ Poythres X

Jno ~~F~~ Wininham (Winningham)

Petr P Leeth

Tho T Leeth

William Stainback

Att a Court held for Prince George County ye 11th December 1712

The next before Written last Will & Testament of Mr. John Poythres decd. was Proved in Open Court by the Oathes of Jno. Winningham, Peter Leigh & William Standback Wittnesses Thereto & a Probt. Thereof granted John Poythres Exr. & Christian Poythres his relict & Exx. named Therein & Att Their motion The same is admitted to record.

E. Goodrich D Cl Cur

Prince George County Deeds, Wills, Etc. 1710-1713, Book B, pp. 175-177.

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Prince George County

Will Abstracts

Loose Wills of Prince George County before 1865

Abstracted by Anne Bradbury Peebles

Continued from Vol. IX No. 3, pp 106-109

During the War Between the States in the summer of 1864, the courthouse at Prince George was burned, and along with it most of the early records of the county court. Some individuals, who resided in the county and knew of the disaster, brought their copies of some of these vital records to the courthouse to be recorded. Anne Bradbury Peebles went through the packets of loose papers and abstracted and indexed these wills, marriage bonds and other papers so that the information would be available to the public. She listed those wills and marriage bonds for the years before 1865, noting that only one will predated 1800.

1847, 12 Aug. Probate of the will of Thomas Warthen. Dated 1 April, 1847. Land to be equally divided between my four children. Son William, Daughter Elizabeth Brockwell, Daughter Mary Warthen, Son John.

Signed with mark, X

Witnesses: Wyley Daniel
Melvin X (his mark) Livesay
Lorenzo X (his mark) Brockwell

1848, 11 May Probate of the will of Thomas S. Gary of Pr. Geo. Dated 23 March, 1848. Wife Charlotte P. Gary, all estate for widowhood. If she marry, to be equally divided to her and all my children, giving her a child's part for life, then equally between said children. Wife Executrix.

Signed, *Thomas S. Gary*

Witnesses: William Bonner
Montgomery H. Allen
Charlotte T. Harrison
William Peebles

Proved by William Peebles and M. H. Allen

Charlotte P. Gary qualified as Executrix. As the testator had specified she should not give security, she acknowledged bond.

"24 March, 1877. The original will was produced in the court of Prince George County and recorded. Proved by Robert Gilliam, who was Clerk of the County in 1848."

1848, 9 Nov. Probate of the will of Lucretia Thweatt. Dated 12 March, 1845. Sons, Phillip B. Thweatt, Benjamin Thweatt. To daughter Mary T. Hubbard use of all estate. Her infant daughter, Sary Mary Virginianna Thweatt Hubbard, R. G. Dunn, Executor.

Signed

Witnesses: R. G. Dunn
Alfred Butts
Archibald Glover

1849, 9 Aug. Probate of the will of Ephraim Ranes of Pr. Geo. Dated 2 May, 1846. Son Frederick A. Ranes all land on the south side of Jones Hole Swamp, which I purchased of Nancy Toser(?). To daughter Mary A. E. Jones, formerly Raines, ... To son Ethelbert L. Raines... To grand-daughter Agenora (?) D. E. R. Raines... "My three children." Sons Executors.

Signed

Witnesses: John P. Hall
Collin A. T. Mattox
Allen P. E. Mattox

Cover is Ephraim Raines

1849, 13 Sept. Probate of the will of Martha M. Smith of Pr. Geo. Dated 7 June, 1849. Brother Thomas Smith given a slave, also bond due me by Samuel S. Smith. B. Edmunds Smith to have the graveyard in which my father & mother are buried properly inclosed... Brother William Smith. To Mary H. Smith, widow of my deceased brother Lodowick Smith, \$4050. Two nieces... daughters of my sister Sally who married James Baird and removed to the state of Kentucky. Their maiden names were Harriet Baird and J. Baird. They have married, I do not know whom. To them \$100 each. To niece Elvira E. Cheeves, wife of James R. Cheeves, \$50. To niece Emiline A. Phillips, wife of John T. Phillips, a gold ring. Brother Thomas Smith, ().

Signed

Witnesses: E. H. Osborne
James O. Nieves
Francis Major

- 1850, May Probate of the will of Charles White. Dated 28 October, 1848. Further proved at Ct. July, 1850, probate granted. Of Petersburg. All estate to wife, Franky White, for life, then loaned to two daughters, Jane and Lucy White, for life, to be kept together. Personal estate to be divided between the two. To grandson Charles, son of daughter Jane, at daughter's death. Friend, Robt. Gilliam, Exr.
Signed, mark
- Witnesses: Peter Wilson
Edward Simmons
- 1850, 13 June Probate of the will of Phebe Epps. Dated 16 March, 1848. Bequests to Sarah Elizabeth Moody, and Margaret Ann Moody, daughters of Thomas Moody. (Relationship, if any, not stated) Brother, Robert Wilkinson, Executor, and he to have residue of estate, including house and lot at City Point and all my interest in the coal pits in the county of Chesterfield.
Signed
- Witnesses: Samuel A. Grey
George Pottie
Baldwin M. Buckner
James M. Grier(?)
- Christopher Proctor and Baldwin M. Buckner, Secs. to Exr.
- 1850, July Probate of the will of Richard Sturdivant. Dated 3 June, 1850. Grandson Daniel L. Sturdivant given land whereon I now live, with the mill. Other grandson Richard W. Birchett. To — Friend, Daniel Heath, \$500 cash; friend Wyatt Nugent, \$50 cash. To Betsy Lanthrop \$3 per year for 10 years. To Sally Lanthrop, \$2 per year for 10 years. John A. Phillips, Exr.
Signed
- Witnesses: John J. Crawford
George E. Rives
- 1851, April Probate of the will of Benjamin Williams. Dated 29 August, 1848. (*Two copies at C.H.*) Wife (*not named*) given estate during life or widowhood, to my four young children after death of wife. All estate to four children,

Mary Hannah, Francis Joseph, Peter Franklin, Junius Kennon. Edward A. Marks and Peter C. Marks, Executors.

Signed with mark, X

Witnesses: Wyley Daniel
Thomas S. Hart
William J. Brockwell

1852, 9 Sept. Probate of the will of Vienna Champion of Pr. Geo. Dated 27 April, 1852. To son John H. Rives, in trust for the benefit of my daughter, Eliza D. Rawlings and her husband James C. Rawlings and the children of said Eliza D. Rawlings, i.e., Vienna E. and Mary L. Rawlings. Sons, Alden B. C. Rives, John H. Rives, William F. Rives. Residue of estate to be sold and proceeds divided equally as follows: to Timothy Rives, John H. Rives, W. F. Rives, George E. Rives, Mary J. Leath, Samuel B. Rives, each one part; to Lucy Ann Moody and her children, one part; and to Eliza D. Rawlings and her children, one part. Sons Timothy Rives and John H. Rives, Executors.

Signed, *Vienna Champion*

Witnesses: Wylie Williamson
Thomas A. Hall

1853, 13 Oct. Probate of the will of John Grammer. Dated 12 September, 1853. Son David Grammer, Exr. Granddaughter Elizabeth P. Harwell. Two sons, Henry J. and John T. Grammer.

Signed with mark

Witnesses: Williamson Simmons
N. J. V. Jennings

1853, 8 Dec. Probate of the will of James W. Hackney. Dated 12 November, 1852. First offered for probate, October 1853, not proved, except by T. H. Daniel. James Smith further proved it 8 December. To mother, Sarah Harris, plantation belonging to me on which she now lives. Also remainder of estate. She Exr.

Signed with mark, X

Witnesses: James Smith
Thos. H. Daniel

1854, 11 May Probate of the will of David Lumsden "now of Pr. Geo." Exr. to sell entire estate. \$1000 to be paid to friend, Amy Maria Stafford, and \$750 to a free colored woman

named Matilda Ann Falcon. Said sums to be paid within one year of my death, or sooner. To friend Thomas Sheddson my negro woman named Eliza Oare(?) now hired by Mr. John Stevenson of Petersburg, also to Thomas Sheddson plantation which I now reside purchased by me of Samuel Donald & wife and others in this county, with all appurtenances. Residue of estate to my dear children, Alexander Lumsden, and Jean Lumsden. Friend Thomas Sheddson and Alexander Lumsden Exrs. Dated 18 April, 1854.

Signed, *D. Lumsden*

Witnesses: J. Muirhead
Arch: Gray

Proved by both witnesses.

1854, 11 May Probate of the will of John Pompey Scarborough. Dated 19 March, 1854. After debts paid wife to have my land during her life, then to Mary, Robert, Minerva and John. \$5 cash and the balance of my estate after death of wife to my 3 youngest children, James, Rebecca and William. Friend Robert Harrison to qualify as Administrator.

Signed with mark, X, as John P. Scarborough

Witnesses: James R. Hite
William M. Wilkins

Proved by last witness Ct., April 1854, further proved May Ct., probate granted.

1854, 13 July Probate of the will of Thomas Milby, of Surry. Dated 26 October, 1852. Entire estate to wife, Ann G. Milby. She Exr.

Signed

Witnesses: J. S. Shaugle(?)
W. H. Boisseau

Probate granted the Exr. on her giving bond in sum of \$500.

1854, 14 Sept. Probate of the will of Drury Smith of Pr. Geo. Dated 22 August, 1853. To wife, Nancy, and my 3 children, 200 a. land, more or less in Pr. Geo., also 3 mules, cattle, etc.

Signed mark, X

Witnesses: M. R. Judkins
John R. Davis
D. A. Brown

Proved by the last 2 witnesses. Nancy the widow renounced executorship. Robert Gilliam given probate in due form with Thos. H. Daniel and John Batte his securities in the sum of \$500.

1854, 14 Dec. Probate of the will of Mary C. Hobbs. Dated 9 June, 1854. Daughter, Martha Ann Hobbs. Son, Flavius F. Hobbs. Remainder of estate to be sold and proceeds divided equally between daughter and son. Friend M. W. Raney Exr.

Signed mark

Witnesses: J. C. Burrows
O. S. Williams

Proved by J. C. Burrows and O. S. Williams. Exr. granted probate on furnishing bond for \$1000, with J. C. Burrow and A. H. Raney his securities.

1855, Feb. Probate of the will of William W. Snow. Dated 26 May, 1852. Wife Eliza W. Snow entire estate for life, then to her heirs by me. Friend Thomas H. Daniel Exr.

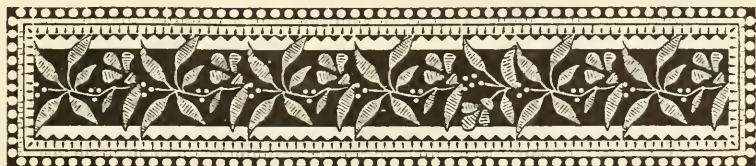
Signed

Witnesses: Ro. Gilliam
John C. Armistead

Proved by the latter at February Ct. 1855, continued for further proof. (*[No further record on this will]*)

to be continued

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Prince George County
Cemetery Records

Burials in Salem Methodist Church Cemetery

Contributed by Christine Levet Gerbel

Continued from Vol. IX, No. 3, pp. 114-116.

Editor's Note:

This cemetery is located southwest of Route 35 on County Road 638. The Church is on the right beyond the intersection with County Road 631. Located east of Interstate 95. The listings for this cemetery are complete as of 28 October 1983.

On small funeral home plaques:

Lelia Emmett *[Tudor]* Tyus
1869-1930
[13 September 1869]
[14 May 1930]

Alonza Jackson Tyus
1869-1945
[4 February 1870]
[9 November 1945]

Little Berry Tudor
1872
[Littleberry Mason Tudor]
[Born 4 May 1872]

Martha Ann P. Tudor
—
[Martha Ann Porter Tudor]
[20 September 1839]
[18 January 1913]

William Emmett Tudor
—
[7 November 1836]
[14 January 1919]

Baby Tyus
[Raymond]
[Born c1893]

Baby Tyus
[William]
[Born and Died c1904]

Baby Tyus

Baby Tyus

Baby Tyus

Baby Tyus

Note: The above are of the family of Christine Levet Gerbel and the correct names and dates shown in italics are provided by her. She may be contacted at 3143 Deer Meadow Dr., Blackhawk, Danville, CA 94506, for source documentation.

Robert J. Temple
3-31-1879
3-11-1958

Beulah W. Temple
6-15-1893

Louis F. Temple
2-22-1881
11-22-1965

Hilton F. Temple
9-27-1917
6-6-1940

Waverly James Vaughan
August 20, 1904 - November 30, 1971

Blanche Cox Vaughan
December 23, 1886 - February 9, 1972

Alfred J. Warren
Born
April 26, 1843
Died
November 25, 1906
At Rest

Corinne E. Warren
Born
Sept 3, 1848
Died
Sept 19, 1903
At Rest

Virginia Harville Wrenn
3-8-1855
8-1-1934

James T. Wray
1940-1955

WILKERSON stone
Kate A. Spiers wife of
J. D. Wilkerson
June 20, 1888 - Mar 5, 1920
Tho Lost to Sight
To Memory Dear

Marie N. Wilkinson
2-5-1927

Robert Major Wilkinson, Sr.
5-3-1927

Nora W. Wilkinson
1867-1949

Robert W. Wilkinson
1847-1924

Irene P. Wilkinson
6-14-1885
7-11-1960

Percy T. Wilkinson
1-20-1891
3-1-1971

WILKINSON
Thomas R. Linda M.
Nov 17, 1872 June 20, 1876
May 31, 1917 Mar 29, 1958
Winnie M.
Dec 19, 1901
Oct 22, 1924
and
Infant
on back of stone
Charles W. Magee
January 19, 1882
August 9, 1948

*Copied by: Mrs. John A. (Christine Levet) Gerbel
Mrs. Sidney (Donna Levet) Pecht*

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Brunswick County
Court Records

Extracts from Brunswick County Orphans Book (1740-1781)

Submitted by Barbara H. Browder

- p. 128 (1760) Account of Elizabeth Mosley orphan of George Mosley.
- p. 146 (1761) Adam Sims married Elizabeth Mosley. (*Note: Entry does not state name of Elizabeth's father.*)
- p. 166, 168 (1762 & 1763) () Stokes married Hannah, widow of George Mosley. (*Hannah had daughters Hannah Mosley and Honour Mosley.*)
- p. 212 (1764) Mary Wall, mother of Mary Wall, died by October 1763.
- p. 233 (1765) Account of Ann Carroll orphan of Thomas Carroll with Burrill/Burwell Grigg her guardian.
- p. 288 (1768) Ann Carroll received her estate from Burrill/Burwell Grigg on 20 Sep. 1766.
- p. 288-9 (1768) Simmons Harrison and Patty Harrison orphans of Joseph Harrison.
- p. 419 (1774) William Pate of Craven Co., NC married Patty Harrison. (*Note: Entry does not state name of Patty's father.*)
- p. 432 (1775) Mary Lucas states she received on 10 June 1774 "in full the balance and guardianship with Henry Cocke."
- p. 432 (1775) Robert Hancock settled, 24 Oct. 1774, with John Doby as his guardian and as executor of William Doby his former guardian.
- p. 432 (1775) William Tomlinson certifies that his guardian, Peter Clark, "settled of his accounts with me... about two years past."
- p. 458 (1775) Henry Walton married () Brewer, orphan of George Brewer, Jr.
- p. 473 (1777) John Horton married Betty Ezell orphan of William Ezell, and states he has received from her guardian, John Jeter, "... the full of all accounts from the beginning of the world to this 7th day of February 1777."

Brunswick County Orphans Book I, Reel 52, Virginia State Archives.

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Southampton County, John Simmons No. Souls 1775 or 6
Submitted by L. H. Hart

Editor's Note:

This (probable) part of the list was separated and was found in a bundle of officials' bonds (L.H.H.)

	Whites			Blacks			
	Males	Males	Females	Males	Males	Females	
	above 16	under		above 16	under		
Robt. Barham	1	1	6	1	—	—	
Solomon Deloach	1	1	1	9	6	11	
Drury Parker	3	3	5	2	5	10	
Jacob Newsum	2	1	3	3	6	7	
Thos. Westbrook	1	3	2	6	8	13	
William Jelkes	1	—	2	1	2	7	
John Harper	2	3	7	—	1	1	
**	39	47	71	55	62	127	401
Benja. Lewis	1	2	6	4	12	6	31
	40	49	77	59	74	133	432

List taken by
Jno. Simmons

****** *These numbers are the total for the list submitted by John Simmons and include the numbers listed in the article in Vol. VI No. 3, pp. 99-100 of this magazine.*

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Appomattox County

Historic Places

Elon Baptist Church

Transcribed by S. Kathryn Hooper

Prior to 1859 known as "Meeting House"

Location: Pamplin, Virginia

Date: About 1859.

Owners: Church Members.

Description: The building is a frame structure weatherboarded. The front is very pretty with four large columns supporting front and center. Two small vestibules on either side, which form the sides, make an alcove in front. To enter, doors open into the two small vestibules with swinging doors into the main auditorium. This room is very high pitched and ceiled with beaded ceiling, it also has a wainscoting thirty inches high. New pews have replaced the old hand made ones used so long. The pulpit was raised about two feet a few years ago and Sunday School rooms were added in the rear. This is a two-story addition consisting of nine small rooms. The building now used is part of the old meeting house, but has been enlarged and many improvements made. For years this was the only house of worship in the village and was used by all denominations.

Historical Significance:

This church is very proud of its record having sent out several young men to preach. Among them, one of the best known Baptist preachers in this country, Dr. James H. Franklin who was for years secretary of the foreign Mission Board of the Northern Baptist Church. Today he is President of Crozier Seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania (1937). According to entries made in an old time worn record book, the following information relating to the origin of the church is quoted in the exact language of the record: "According to previous notice, a meeting was held in the meeting house at this place April 3rd, 1859 to consider the propriety of constituting a

church here, Pamplin Depot. Present here as Presbytery Elders, E. W. Roach, J. H. Cawthorn and J. S. Mason, Clerk. An invitation was extended to all Baptists to take seat with us and freely express their sentiments with regard to the propriety of constituting a church. On motion the question was taken and the meeting give a unanlmus [sic] vote in favor of organizing a church at this time."

A month after this date of organizing, a business meeting was held and this entry was made in the minutes. "On motion it was decided to call a pastor, and on taking vote, Elder J. S. Mason was elected." This was the beginning of a church which has served this community for seventy years.

Art: Photograph — See picture collection of the Virginia State Library.

Sources of Information:

Informants: Members of the Church
Old records of the Church

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Elon Baptist Church
Pamplin, Virginia

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Reference & Circulation
Section, Virginia State
Library, Richmond, Virginia

Pen & Ink Sketch by
Christopher M. Hooper



Dinwiddie County
Biographical Information

Records from the Turner Family Bible

Submitted by Thomas D. White

Continued from Vol. IX No. 3, p. 122-123.

[Family of Victoria Dallas Turner White — T. D. W.]

These typed pages were copied from a xeroxed copy of the Turner Family Bible now owned by Ercelle Reid Manson, daughter of Lily White Reid, and were presented to Thomas Dean White, a descendant of James F. and Martha J. Turner of Sussex and Dinwiddie counties, Virginia.

James F. Turner born of Benj. Turner and Martha J., his wife, October 6th 1809.

Martha Jane Turner, born December 11th, 1810; married December 21st 1837.

Mary E. A. B. Perkins was born July 7th, 1828.

Robert Jefferson, son of James F. Turner and Martha J., his wife, was born February 25, 1839.

William Emmitt, son of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born February 14th, 1841.

Caiaphas Gustavus, son of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 25th December 1842.

Victoria Dallas, daughter of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 17 January 1845.

Ladora Hester, daughter of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 7th February 1847.

Benjamin Charles, son of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 19th January 1849.

James Eaton Turner, son of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 10 March 1850.

Martha Rosa Turner, daughter of J. F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 2 day of April 1852.

Annie Rodelle, daughter of James F. Turner and Martha, his wife, was born 24th of March 1857.

William Emmet, son of James F. Turner and Martha, his wife, died the 27th of November 1858.

Ida Jane, daughter of Robert J. Turner and Martha A. R., his wife, was born the 28th of August 1861.

Concluded

Bedford County

Historic Places

"Redlands"

Submitted by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Location: 2 miles northwest of Bedford, Virginia, on Route 43; thence 2/10 mile east on Route 644. House about 30 yards south of road.

Date: 1801.

Owners: James Watts 1801
James Watts, Jr. 1874 (?)
Col. James Watts (nephew of James, Jr.) 1904
L. Long 1905
S. H. Saunders 1905

Description: Ten yards from the manor is the brick one story gabled roofed smoke house which is well preserved. There is also a two storied square logged store house. In the yard are a few very old oaks and locusts; one oak had over 500 rings. In the basement the first Mrs. Watts had her weaving room; the huge square hand hewed joists still hold firmly the square hand made iron nails for this [sic] joists served as the upper beam of her loom.

Historical Significance:

Capt. James Watts builder of "Redlands" fought as a soldier in the war of 1812. His three grandsons fought in the War Between the States.

James Winston Watts as a Colonel.

John Harvey Watts as a soldier.

Richard Thomas Watts as a soldier.

At the time of Hunter's Raid the widow Watts was at her neighbors and learning of the army's approach she left on horseback urging the horse to his limit, but upon arrival found soldiers emptying feather mattresses and stuffing them with meat and stealing her silverware. Tho' her negroes learned at this time of their freedom, most of them stayed on at the plantation. After the war the three

brothers, James Winston, John and Richard Thomas went to Georgia to see if conditions were better but returned to take up business in Lynchburg.

Art: Photograph will follow.*

Sources of Information:

Informant: Miss Mattie Watts, Peak St., Bedford, VA.
Mrs. S. H. Saunders, Peaks Rd., Bedford, VA.
Bedford County Court House.

* *It would have been exciting to find that the photograph did "follow." A check through the picture collection at the Virginia State Library failed to produce a copy of the picture of "Redlands." Ed.*

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The Case of Parentheses vs Square Brackets

Consistency will be our name (we hope). In proofreading this issue of *The Southside Virginian* it was discovered that our use of parentheses () and brackets [] was not consistent; nor was the intended interpretation of blank spaces or illegible words/letters in transcribed material necessarily clear.

Since it is important to know exactly what words the original document uses; it is necessary to be precise about the nature of an uncertain transcription. It is often helpful to know whether to seek out the original document to clarify a word or name, based on one's own experience and knowledge of a given family. When a word has been left out the reader would like to know whether the space was left blank; whether a word was marked through; whether it was illegible; whether it was both marked through and illegible; or whether only a letter is illegible. It is also important to know, based on the transcriber's expertise, what is believed to be the intention of the author of the document.

In the future these editorial comments will be more explicit and will consistently be embraced with square brackets when a transcription of an original document is made. Parentheses will be used to denote comments inserted in abstracted and authored material.

When articles are submitted by our contributors for publication, these rules should be followed. Wherever parentheses with a blank are used by our contributors, we will print them as found in the article, Ed.

Inventory of James Watts, 1829

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

Editor's Note:

The inventory of the estate of James Watts that follows provides interesting information about the original owner of "Redlands" (see previous article), his family, and the way he lived.

Agreeable to an order from the worshipful court of Bedford to us directed we have proceeded to appraise the estate of James Watts Deceased in the following manner:

One sett dining tables	\$15.00	Iron ware belonging to kitchen	6.00
12 black windsor chairs	10.00	4 water vessels	2.00
1 clock & case	45.00	1 wooden tray & sieve	1.00
1 sideboard	15.00	1 trivet, flesh fork, gridiron	
Glass ware, waiter & caster	12.00	ladle & skimmer	3.00
1 pair and irons* & 2 pictures	3.50	4 pr pot hooks & 3 pot racks	5.00
2 pair window curtains	.75	1 pr. wauffle irons	1.50
1 table brush	.50	1 pail & churn	1.50
1 walnut secretary	20.00	6 table cloths & 3 towels	6.00
1 looking glass	1.50	The Revised Code,	
1 walnut table	5.00	1 Henings Justice	2.00
1 dressing table	1.50	1 lott curtains 6 books	2.00
1 bed furniture & stead	40.00	1 do & do 13 do	2.00
8 split bottom chairs	2.50	1 reel & hackle	2.00
1 set and irons [andirons]		5 sack bags	1.50
shovel & tongs	1.00	6 butter pots & pitcher	2.50
3 window curtains	2.00	4 jugs	2.00
1 bed furniture & stead	20.00	4 bottles	.25
1 candle stand & dressing table	1.00	3 tin bakers	.38
1 bed & furniture	20.00	3 Earthen bakers	1.00
1 do & do	15.00	3 Slays & Harniss	1.00
1 curtain bedstead & do	30.00	2 broken setts knives	1.50
1 Bureau & looking glass	5.00	2 brass candlesticks & 1 tin do	2.00
1 pair and irons*	.75	1 pr. steelyard	1.00
1 shot gun & pouch	13.00	2 cotton wheels 2 flax	
1 map	2.00	wheels & 1 swift	5.00
1 bed & furniture	12.00	4 dishes 13 pewter basins	2.00
1 do & do	15.00	2 bake dishes & 3 plates	1.00
1 chest	.75	2 flat irons	
cups & saucers, water pitchers,		1 lott of old barrels & belts	1.00
coffee pot, tea pot, decanters		1 loom & harness, 1 slay &	
& salt cellars	8.25	warping bars	3.00
28 plates, 2 dishes & bowl	5.00	1 can & wash noggin	.75
11 tea spoons, 12 table spoons		1 coffee mill & 1 old table	.50
and 1 ladle	30.00	1 part of a sett of	
8 dishes	5.00	blacksmith tools	30.00
1 brass kettle	3.50	7 russ hooks, 1 barrell & 1 bell	2.00

1 gigg & harness	50.00	1 pr saddlebags	1.25
4 shovel ploughs	4.00	1 kegg clover seed	
12 hilling hoes	6.00	2 pr sheep shears	4.00
7 great hoes	4.00	4 blind bridles 1 waggin whip	1.00
8 poll axes	5.50	1 barrel of flax	2.50
3 spades & 2 old shovels	1.25	3 stacks of oats	30.00
1 lot of old hames & swingletrees	1.50	2 stacks hay	20.00
4 old harrows	6.00	1 piece stack of rye	6.00
5 coulter	2.50	1 wheat fan	4.00
1 jointer 1 saw X cut		35 bushels rye	14.70
1 cary plow 1 plain	3.00	3 hogs	4.50
1 lot of old irons	1.50	16 barrels flour @ \$4 pr bl	64.00
1 parcel coopers tools	3.17		
2 wedges & 1 poll axe	1.50	A list of the Negroe property	
5 big ploughs	10.00	Moses	700.00
1 waggon 1 fifth chain	75.00	Jim	275.00
1 Jack screw & binder 1 pr old		John	400.00
waggon wheels & tongue	5.00	Bob	450.00
2 mowing sythes	1.50	Wilson	250.00
3 sythes & cradles	.50	Lewis	200.00
1 yoke of oxen	35.00	Kitt	400.00
1 grey horse	40.00	Paul	350.00
1 bay horse	70.00	Daniel	300.00
1 ball (face) horse	30.00	George	150.00
1 big mare	50.00	Jacob	375.00
1 roan mare	60.00	Isaac	250.00
1 charley horse	55.00	Daniel	250.00
4 pair plow gear	4.50	Black	200.00
3 large plows 1 stricker		Nancy	175.00
1 double tree 6 swingletrees	12.00	Frank	150.00
1 ox cart	18.00	Nancy & her child Eliza	300.00
1 waggon & 1 old body	35.00	Rachel & her child Aggy	250.00
Between 6 & 8 thousand weight tobacco		Esther & her child Hull	350.00
1 small colt	20.00	Harriett	100.00
1 small log chain	1.50	Fanny & her child Jane	300.00
7 small yearlings	21.00	Grace & her child Malinda	300.00
3 bu stands	6.00	Sally	200.00
31 sheep & 15 lambs	62.00	Lucy & one child Nancy	400.00
18 head of cattle	135.00	Mariah	130.00
1 grind stone	5.00	Phillis	150.00
1 flour barrel 1 tub 1½ bushel	.50	Winney	275.00
1 plow mould 1 axe 1 bar iron	1.50	Caroline	200.00
7 hogs	25.00	India	200.00
70 barrels corn	140.00	Sally	160.00
4 stacks blades & 1 prt stack	25.00	Joe	200.00
1 stack of oats	5.25		
2 carpets	3.50	total amt of negroe property	\$8390.00
2 meal tubs 2 small do	1.25	One third of that sum to Mrs Watts	
1 ps ripen leather	1.25		

John W Scott
John Sharp Jr
Wm Saunders

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 26th of January 1829. This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Watts Decd was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ro. C. Mitchell CBC

A list of the items in the sale of the estate of James Watts followed, and was recorded the same date. Elizabeth Watts bought many of the household possessions. Others who made purchases were: Capt. John Scott, John Huffman, Meredith Arthur, Richard D. Watts, William A. Hardy, William H. Saunders, Capt. James Campbell, Jerry Wood, Thomas Wood, Samuel Jones, Malanethon Turner, Henry Tucker, Walker Brown, Pleasant P(?)eter, James D. Watts, William Lockard, Dabney Poindexter, Green P. Reynolds, William Bowcock, Ampstead Minor, Robert W. Reece, Christopher Davenport, Peter Deardoff, Jacob Harris, Eli Cox, William Davenport, Richard Thompson, Thomas Muse, James Rucker, Walker Howard, Henry Dooly, Pleasant Lubby, R. B. Norvell, J. M. Warwick, Wm. Morgan, R. E. Scruggs.

Elizabeth Watts, admr., Richd D. Watts admr. of the estate of Jas Watts Decd.

A list followed dividing the slaves belonging to the estate of Capt. Watts:

One third part to Mrs. Watts, The balance divided equally amongst her six children: Pulina (Pauline) Watts, Frances Watts, James Watts, Richard Watts, Dabney Poindexter (m Eliza Watts) ¹, William A Hardy (m Jane Watts) ².

Bedford County Will Book 7, pp 112-117, VSL Bedford County Records Reel 27.

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1. Stella Pickett Hardy, *Colonial Families of the Southern States of America*, (1911, rep. GPC 1974), p. 531.
2. *Ibid.*



COMMENTARY

The Works Progress Administration Historical Inventory as a Research Tool

by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis
Research Editor

The Works Progress Administration was one of the agencies conceived during the administration of President Franklin Roosevelt to provide socially useful work. It was created in 1935 and headed by Harry L. Hopkins, who had been head of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration since 1933. This new agency was to co-operate with state and local governments which shared both the cost and administration of the work relief program.¹ While there were many aspects of the program, one of the lasting contributions has been the Historical Inventory of the counties of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

This inventory consisted of interviews with residents of the counties, descriptions of the old homes and churches, anecdotal accounts of these people and places, cemetery identifications and gravestone inscriptions. Descriptions were given of antiques found in the homes of many of the county residents, and in some cases the residents brought out copies of old wills, deeds and land grants, as well as letters written during the Civil War. In other cases the workers found documents in the records of the courthouses that they thought worthy of special note. A number of family genealogies were recorded.

Where old houses were described in narrative form a fact sheet was also attached so that uniform information could be included about the construction of each of the old houses. The categories of information covered in the narrative, concerning the houses included: Subject, Location, Date, Owners, Description, Historical Significance, Art and Sources of Information. Much the same information was gathered about the old churches.

The counties of Virginia apparently were surveyed during the years 1936 and 1937, and there were several persons employed to conduct the research in each county. These people did not necessarily have any research or interview skills. They very likely did not have any background in art, architecture, history or the social sciences. They wrote what they saw and what they were told.

¹ Lewis Paul Todd and Merle Curti, *Rise of the American Nation*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc. 1961, p. 695.

While much information has come to light in the fifty some years since that time that offers more accurate genealogical information, these people performed a real service in preserving the information that they gathered. The information should be used with these factors in mind. Certainly any genealogical information found should be verified for its accuracy before accepting it as factual.

Where the court records of some of the counties have been destroyed, the names of owners of these old homes may be the first clue found as to their residence in that county. While the cemetery records may not be complete, the gravestone inscriptions can be used as a starting point for further research.

Many of the old houses described in the inventory are no longer standing. It is exciting to find a description, not only of the house, but its location. In a number of cases it is noted that a family burying ground was located on the property and this can still be identified. Where "Photograph" is entered under "Art" it is likely that a photograph still exists in the picture collection at the Virginia State Library. Such a photograph can be secured, either as a photographic copy or a xerox copy, depending upon the monetary investment one wishes to make. It is necessary to give the complete reference when requesting a picture (Virginia State Library, Picture Collection, 12th Street at Capitol Square, Richmond, VA 23219), and ask for a price list.

The WPA Historical Inventory Series is in printed form in some libraries and the microfilm can also be obtained through Interlibrary Loan through the Virginia State Library. The microfilm series is Film #509 and the reels are presented by counties, in alphabetical order. The specific county desired should be designated.

There is not complete consistency as to the subject matter covered by the researchers in each county, and not all of the counties are included, so one should not expect miracles. It should be emphasized that the material included is written on an elementary level and needs to be rechecked for accuracy. It just may provide the light at the end of the tunnel in some of the counties where the records are burned or incomplete; besides the inventories are fun to read!



Dinwiddie, Surry, Sussex Counties Family History

Sturdivant Family — Additional Information

Contributed by Claiborne T. Smith, Jr.

A lengthy study of the Sturdivant family of Southside Virginia appeared in several installments in this magazine in Vol. V No. 3, and Vol. VI Nos. 1-3. Mr. Gary Williams, Clerk of Sussex County, kindly called my attention to several court suits recently located in the loose court papers of that county which further clarify and correct two lines discussed in the article.

On page 81, Vol. VI of *The Southside Virginian* the family of Thomas⁴ Sturdivant (Henry³, Mathew², John¹) is discussed. There is still no record of the death of this Thomas. However, he had died by 1798, when his surviving children brought suit against the estate of their brother Henry who had recently d.s.p. (died without issue) intestate. These heirs were: Benjamin Sturdivant; Ann, the wife of Richard Wilborne; Rebecca Sturdivant; Dolly Sturdivant; Polly Sturdivant and Washington Sturdivant. The last three named were underaged and represented by their guardian Stith Parham. * As mentioned in the Sturdivant article on the page cited above, the births of Henry and his three oldest siblings appear in the Albermarle Parish Register. Further information on the children of Thomas is found in a Sussex County deed dated 11 June, 1822,^b in which Benjamin Sturdivant; Wilkins Whitfield and wife Polly; Peterson Wynne and wife Dolly; Nancy Wilborne and Rebecca Sturdivant sold to Peterson Wynne 125 acres in Sussex Co. The title was not recited but the land probably was in the estate of their father Thomas. It will be noted that Richard Wilborne, husband of Nancy Sturdivant had died by 1822 and two other daughters of Thomas had married.

The following bonds pertinent to the children of Thomas and Anne Sturdivant appear in the *Marriages of Sussex Co. Va. 1754-1810* by Catherine L. Knorr (1952).

Benjamin Sturdivant and Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Whitfield

3 Jan. 1793

Wilkins Whitfield and Polly Sturdivant 23 Dec. 1801

Peterson Wynne and Dolly Sturdivant 7 May 1800

The parentage of Peterson Wynne is not known. The division of his estate among his widow, not named, and nine heirs, as appears in the Dinwiddie

* Sturdivant v. Sturdivants administrator, 1798, Box 136, Loose Court Papers, Sussex Co., Virginia, 1754-1870.

^b Sussex Co. Deed Book N-448.

Co., Va. Surveyors Platt Book 1755-1865 is listed in *Dinwiddie Data*, p. 47 by Thomas P. Hughes, Jr. (1975). He is the right age to have been the husband of Dolly Sturdivant, above, and it will be noted one of the sons in the division was Henry S. Wynne.

Richard Wilborne, the husband of Betsy Sturdivant above, had died intestate in Sussex by 1802 as his inventory was filed on 15 April of that year. ^c In 1804 Benjamin Sturdivant, as next friend of: Benjamin Sturdivant Wilborne, Nancy Washington Wilborne, Betsey Claiborne Wilborne, and Rebecca Thweatt Wilborne, orphans of Richard Wilborne, brought suit against their mother Nancy as administratrix of their father's estate. ^d Anne Wilborne is probably the person of that name and age who appears in the 1850 U.S. census for Scott Co., Va.

In the earlier Sturdivant article, p. 81 Vol. VI, it is stated that the name of Anne, the wife of Thomas⁴ Sturdivant (Henry³, Mathew², John¹) was not known. She has now been identified as the daughter of John Stevens and Anne Washington of Sussex Co. On 21 Jan. 1768 John Stevens, for love and affection, deeded property to his daughter Anne Sturdivant. ^e Anne, the wife of John Stevens, was the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Jordan) Washington of Surry Co., Virginia. She is listed as unmarried in the wills of both parents but married to Stevens at the final division of her mother's estate late in 1735. ^f It will be noted that Thomas and Anne (Stevens) Sturdivant had a son named Washington and a grand-daughter Nancy Washington Wilborne. For the Washington family sketch which indicates the marriage of Anne Washington and John Stevens, see *Historical Southern Families* Vol IV, John B. Boddie (1960), p. 14.

The identity of John Sturdivant who died intestate in Sussex in 1796 and not placed in the Sturdivant article referred to above, is clarified by a 1797 Sussex Co. suit. ^g In March 1796, the Sussex court ordered that the dower of Selah Sturdivant be laid out of the land of John Sturdivant, dec^d and the remainder of the land be sold. The court further ordered that the proceeds be divided equally among the legatees. The order could not be fulfilled, as of the ten heirs, only three gave bond. It may be that several of the heirs lived elsewhere or did not have the necessary funds to put up bond. Each heir was due thirty pounds. The three that gave bond and received their share as a matter of court record, were Lewis and Hamlin Sturdivant and James Knight. The marriage bond of James Knight and Betsy Sturdivant was

^c Sussex Co. Will Book C, p.47

^d Loose court papers, Sussex Co., Va. 1754-1870; Box 157 B, L804.

^e Sussex Co. *Deed Book C*, p. 27.

^f *Surry Co. Va. Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories 1730-1810*, Lyndon H. Hart III, 1983, p. 13.

^g *Sturdivant v. Sturdivants*, 1797 Box 132, Loose Court Papers, Sussex Co., Virginia.

dated Sussex 3 Jan. 1793 with Mathew Sturdivant surety.^b The land of John Sturdivant as sold by court order was purchased by one Thomas Sturdivant June 1, 1797.ⁱ Court records show that John Sturdivant, Jr. was administrator of his father's estate. The suit above identifies John Sturdivant d. 1796 as the John who married Martha, surname unknown who had issue below as listed in the Albermarle Parish Register. This family group could not be placed when the Sturdivant study was published and is not mentioned therein. It may be significant that members of the Wynne family usually stood as godparents to Martha's children in the parish register. The suit above also proves John Sturdivant was married twice. Martha had died by 1781 as John's marriage bond to Selah Hobbs was dated in Sussex Co. 13 Oct. of that year. Selah survived her husband by several years and died testate in Sussex, will dated 18 Dec. 1803, recorded 3 Jan. 1804.^j She left four children.

Issue of John Sturdivant and his first wife Martha
(according to the Albermarle Parish Register)

1. Betsy — b. 9-13-1769; m. James Knight (see above)
2. William — b. 5-12-1770
3. John — b. 3-6-1772
4. Hamlin — b. 11-11-1773
5. Lewis — b. 5-23-1775

Issue of John Sturdivant and Selah Hobbs
(according to her will)

6. Pamela
7. Polly
8. Pleasant
9. Henry

As the court record mentioned ten heirs, it would appear there was a child by the first marriage that is unaccounted for. No attempt has been made to trace the children listed above.

In the Sturdivant article, *The Southside Virginian* Vol. VI, p. 80, it was theorized that John, died 1796, was the son of Henry³ (Mathew², John¹). In light of the 1797 suit above, it now appears more probable that he was the son of Hallom⁴ (Hallom³, Mathew², John¹);^k and had remained in Sussex Co. when his father moved to Wake Co, NC. Three of the children of this Hallom married into the Hobbs family in Sussex Co. but their relationship to Selah, the second wife of John, died 1796, has not been worked out.

^b Knott *Op. Cit.* p. 46.

ⁱ Sussex Deed Book I, p. 126.

^j Sussex Will Book F, p. 360.

^k *Ibid.*, p. 26

Charlotte County

Deeds

Charlotte County Deed Book 20, 1831-1834

Charlotte County Deed Book 21, 1834-1836

Submitted by J. C. Kolbe

Continued from Vol. IX, No. 3, pp 132-134.

Editor's Note: These Deeds were selected by Mr. Kolbe to show the migration patterns of Charlotte County residents.

Deed Book 20, 1831 - 1834 (continued)

- p. 158 Richard Fallin & Elizabeth W. his wife of Henderson Co. Kentucky sell to William B. Green of Charlotte Co., land in Charlotte Co. Mentions William Fallin who died intestate leaving a widow Elizabeth Fallin, Stimpson Fallin, Nancy Middleton, Martha Webb, Charles Fallin, and Richard Fallin his only children.

dated: 18 January 1833 recorded: 8 May 1833

- p. 198 Samuel V. Womack & Amantha Jane his wife of Shelbyville, Kentucky, sell to Mary C. Womack of Prince Edward Co., land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 29 November 1833 recorded: 2 December 1833

Deed Book 21, 1834 - 1836

- p. 14a Thomas Palmer late of Charlotte Co, now of Northampton Co, North Carolina, sells to Thomas P. Richardson & William G. Price of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 15 March 1834 recorded: 15 March 1834

- p. 17a Joseph Sturdivant buys from John Elliott, both of Warren Co, Mississippi, land in Charlotte and Prince Edward cos, it being 1/16 part there of and 2/7 of another 1/16, (the portion of Thomas M. Elliott dec^d) the same tract of land of which the late John Elliott of Brunswick Co died siezed.

dated: 15 January 1834 recorded: 12 April 1834

- p. 17a Joseph Sturdivant buys of William H. Elliott and John A. Bolling, all of Warren Co, Mississippi, all their interest in land in Charlotte & Prince Edward counties it being 1/7 part each of 1/16 of the whole as two of the heirs of the late Thomas M. Elliott who died

sized of the 1/16 part the same tract which the late John Elliott of Brunswick Co died sized.

dated: 17 January 1834 recorded: 12 April 1834

- p. 17a James Towler of Green Co, Ohio my slaves now in the possession of Archibald A. Davidson near Charlotte Court House.

dated: 12 February 1834 recorded: 14 April 1834

- p. 22a Thomas F. Weatherford of Rutherford Co, Tennessee, sells to Edwin H. Bridgewater of Charlotte County.

dated: 10 May 1834 recorded: 10 May 1834

- P. 41 Herbert Perkinson of Kentucky, sells to Isaac Read of Charlotte Co, it being part of a tract purchased by Perkinson in 1818.

dated: 16 August 1834 recorded: 16 August 1834

- p. 54a George W. Redman of Green Co, Kentucky formerly of Charlotte Co, to Isaac C. Carrington of Charlotte Co, power of attorney to sell land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 22 August 1834 recorded: 6 October 1834

- P. 60 James F. Wade and Nancy H. his wife of Butler Co, Kentucky, sell to Thomas H. Thornton of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co being the apportionment allotted to Nancy H. Hines in the first division of the lands of the estate of Henry Hines dec^d of Charlotte Co.

dated: 2 December 1833 recorded: 3 November 1834

- p. 83 Jno P. Harrison and wife Martha of Limestone Co, Alabama, sell to Hillery Moseley of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 17 November 1834 recorded 2 March 1835

- p. 84 William Crutcher & Tabitha his wife of Madison Co, Alabama, sell to Hillery Moseley of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 15 October 1834 recorded: 5 August 1835

- p. 105 Drury Smith & Sarah his wife formerly Claybrook, John Joice & Paulina his wife formerly Claybrook of Rockingham North Carolina, sells to John C. Calhoun of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co formerly owned by Peter Claybrook. Sarah Smith & Paulina Joice are children of Josiah Claybrook.

dated: 18 March 1835 recorded: 1 June 1834

- p. 116 Richard Overstreet & Judy his wife, William Overstreet & Eliza his wife of Charlotte Co, John D. Overstreet & Syntha his wife of Walton Co, Georgia, sell to Robert E. Bouldin of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co where as William Overstreet the elder late of Charlotte Co dec^d, died possessed of a tract of land which by his will was loaned to his wife for her natural life & then to be sold & the

proceeds to be equally divided between his 3 sons. The above mentioned Richard, William, and John D. Overstreet sell said land to Robert E. Bouldin.

dated: 22 July 1835 recorded: 3 August 1835

- p. 137 Thomas Glenn & Jemima his wife of Montgomery Co, Tennessee, sell to John Richardson of Charlotte Co, 1/8 of one undivided tract in Charlotte Co formerly belonging to the estate of Thomas H. Spencer dec^d.

dated: 30 May 1835 recorded: 15 December 1835

- p. 143 Bryan W. Lester & Elizabeth his wife of Madison Co, Illinois, sell to Samuel C. Legrand of Charlotte, land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 5 December 1835 recorded: 1 February 1836

- p. 145 Daniel G. LeFoe & Sarah his wife of Montgomery Co, Virginia, sell to John J. Robertson of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co, it being conveyed to Sarah LeFoe by Susannah Harley.

dated: 16 February 1836 recorded: 1 March 1836

- p. 146 Daniel G. LeFoe & Sarah his wife of Wythe Co, sell to Anderson Haley of Charlotte Co, land in Charlotte Co belonging to heirs of John Haley dec^d.

dated: 16 February 1836 recorded: 3 March 1836

- p. 154 William Johnson & Martha his wife of Giles Co, Tennessee, Christopher Robertson & Elizabeth his wife of Halifax Co, Johnson Robertson of Campbell Co, sell to Stephen Williams of Charlotte, land in Charlotte Co.

dated: 1 March 1835 recorded: 23 March 1836

- p. 165 Johnson T. Nance of Charlotte Co, sell to James Neal, interest in the estate of my father Turner Nance late of Washington Co, Kentucky.

dated: ? recorded: 6 June 1836

- p. 170 Alfr^d D. Kerr & Irene his wife, Kenneth McKae & Fatima his wife all of Iredell Co, North Carolina and legal heirs of William Eudally dec^d of Charlotte Co, sell to James P. Dickerson of Charlotte Co.

dated: 27 April 1836 recorded: 6 June 1836

concluded

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Franklin County
Court Papers

Children of John Early — Franklin County

Contributed by Mae D. Moore

Transcribed by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis

John Early's Children born to wit

Salley	born 23d Octbr. 1792
Dolley	born 20 Sept. 1793
Jenny	born 16 July 1796
James	born 20 Augt. 1797
Lemack &* Jubal	25 Decemr. 1798
Melchisedeck	3 Febuary 1800

Jubal Earlys children to wit

Joab	10 Sept. 1791
Henry	12 May 1793

extracted from my Fathers Books

Henry P. Gallaway

* This symbol looks somewhat like an L, but believe it is a symbol for and; thus these must have been twins, Ed.

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HARRISON: Seek info on Edward Harrison d 1829/30 Athens, Limestone Co, AL, m Frances Wilburn in Greenville Co, VA. Children: William H. Harrison b 1805, m Martha Hobbs Malone; Temperance b 1791; Sarah b 1798, m William Brister; John P. and Frances. All born in Dinwiddie Co. **C. Hutchinson, 5019 Montoya Dr., El Paso, TX 79922-2031.**

LANIER, FRANCE: Seek maiden name/parents of Elizabeth (1746-1829) second wife of Lemuel Lanier (1722-1785), m 1761 Henry Co. Children b Henry Co: Washington, Nancy (Armstrong), Benjamin. Elizabeth m (2) Lt John France, no issue. Her will pro. 1829 Henry Co. **Dorothy Werner, 3405 Mansfield Rd., Falls Church, VA 22041.**

WILLSON, SCOTT: Seek info on Nancy Willson wife of Samuel Scott. She was dau of William Willson of Amelia Co. Is her mother Frances Cousins? Who are her parents? Who are parents of William? William's children: Nancy Scott; Polly C. m Wm. Scott (bro of Samuel); Robert; Elizabeth m Jno. Watson; Frances m Joel Mann. Will gladly share my info. **M. Angela Randolph, 19410 Foxbrook Dr., Colonial Hts., VA 23834.**

DENTON, WILLIAMS, SMITH, BLALOCK: Brunswick Co — Did Daniel (d 1778) and Sarah (Denton) Williams have a dau, Mary R. (b 1772) who m 1793 Sterling Phillips, b 1775, son of Joseph (d 1775) and Elizabeth? Elizabeth maiden name? Edward Denton d 1753, who were his wife and children. Did Adam Smith have a son, David Smith who m Anna Blalock, dau of Richard Blalock who moved to Cumberland Co, NC. Who were Adam's parents and wife? **Bettie Davis Langston, 711 N. Doughty, Rockport, TX 78382.**

JOHNSON: Seek info on William Johnson who left will dated 11/4/1709 and probated in Surry Co 7/4/1710 naming children: Moses, William, Richard, Aaron, Martha and Mary. **Tom Caldwell, 537 Pennsylvania, San Francisco, CA 94107.**

AUSTIN, HANKINS, DEARING: Seek correspond on family of Stephen Austin, b c1769 VA; d after 1860(?) in Bedford Co, TN. He m in 1800, Rebecca Hankins, dau of Capt Wm Hankins of Pittsylvania Co. Stephen's dau, Eliza Ann

Austin, b c1800 VA, m Willis Wilson Dearing, possibly in Isle of Wight Co. Later resided Bedford Co, TN near Bellbuckle. Buried at Lynch Gap Cem. Seek more info on the Dearing/Hankins connection. **Mrs. Jean Shroyer, 6119 S. Blue Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014.**

PARKER, BARHAM, CLANTON: Drewry (Drury) Parker (d 1783/89, Southampton Co) m (1) Elizabeth Barham (d 1767/8, Surry Co) (8 children) m (2) Mildred Clanton (1769 Sussex Co) (8 children). Children: Richard, William, Howell, Sarah (Sally), Edwin, Lucy (Lewcy), Patty, Frederick, Nance (Nannie), Thomas, Susanna (Sukey), Temperance (Tempey), Judith, Elizabeth, Polly, Matthew. Wish to correspond with others researching these families. Will exchange. **Isabel Lockard, 32 Jamestown Rd., Charleston, SC 29407-7526.**

SLATE, GAINES: Abraham Slate b 1760/70 in VA; m (1) Lucy Gaines 1800 in Halifax Co. Some of their desc moved to Maury and Williamson cos, TN, and to Stokes Co, NC. Seek more info on desc. Wish to correspond, exchange info. **Marie Hardy Mills, 3644 Oak Cliff Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028.**

BIDDLECOMBE, BRASSIEUR: James Biddlecombe, b c1633 England, d 1686 Rappahannock Co; m c1664 in Nansemond Co, Mary Brassieur (b 1646? VA; d 1713 Richmond Co). Seek to exchange data with others researching this family. **Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.**

POYTHRESS, WALL: Researching Poythress & Wall family of Pr Geo Co 1700-1750. Did John Wall m a dau of Joshua Poythress? Will pay postage. **Sandy Ellerbe Krutiek, 629 Erskine Dr., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.**

COCKRAM/COCKERHAM, KENDRICK: Seek relationship, if any, of Edward and Mary Cockram of Henry and Franklin cos., to Preston Kendrick c1780s. Any info on Nathan Cockerham/Cockram of Pittsylvania and Henry Cos (d 1778). **Gay Edens Carrigan, 604 Parkside Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178.**

BARNES: Seek info on family of Nathan Barnes, 1700s Southampton Co. Sons: John, Britton, Cordall; dau was Jeansey who m a Kitchen. Who were her husband & children? Believe John Barnes m Charity Howell and Britton m Rachel Pope; seek their children. Cordall m Priscilla Kinnebrew and moved to GA. **Dorothy H. Ward, 11030 SW 52nd Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328.**

BATES, SINGLETON, BARLOW, JONES, WRENN: Seek info on Robert Bates d 1762-66 Brunswick Co, wife Angellico/Angellica, maiden name unknown. Formerly of Stafford & Fairfax cos. Known children: Mary m (William?) Singleton; William; Henry; John and Betsy Bates. Was Betsy the Elizabeth who m James Wrenn (d 1797/98 Greenville)? They had son Bates Wrenn who m Nancy Barlow 1787 and Clarissa Jones 1792, Greenville & Sussex. Also had son Jones Wrenn who m Cisley Mabry 1790 Greenville. Was Jones the maiden name of Angellica Bates? **Christine Levet Gerbel, 3143 Deer Meadow Dr., Blackhawk, Danville, CA 94506.**

THORNTON: Presley Thornton d 1812/13 in Pittsylvania Co. Were other allied families Barnet(t)/Burnet(t)(e)/Bernard, Grundy/Gundry, Marron/Morron/Morrow, Ransdell/Ramsdell in this area also? Will exchange info. **Frances Molsberry, 7921 Waterfalls Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89128.**

Exchange on following VA families: David Daub (Dobb) lived Augusta Co c1831, dau Elizabeth Louisa b 1811 PA; Jesse Hubbard lived Patrick Co b c1765 VA,

dau Anna b 1802; James Ingram b c1755, will proved Patrick Co 1816; Ansel Massey (Massie) b 1803 m Elizabeth Via 1827 Patrick Co; Thomas B. Pickering b 1809 m Elizabeth Louisa Daub 1831, Augusta Co; Samuel Pauff (Poff) b c1810 VA m Sarah Ann Bean 1830, Wythe Co, d Rich Valley, VA 1857. **Willie M. Petersen**, 6501 Suburban Dr., Raleigh, NC 27615.

CHANDLER: Seek info on Robert Chandler b 1720, m Parthany (?) and had 13 children in will of 1805 in TN. He was Justice Peace 1757-79. Was his father also named Robert & also a Justice in 1727-9? Who were his brothers? Where in England did he come from? **Annamae Chandler**, 13718 34th Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98168.

BONNER: Seek parents of Thomas Bonner d in Dinwiddie Co between June 6 & July 19, 1793. Also seek identity of his first wife, the mother of Frederick Bonner. **Virginia L. H. Davis**, P O Box 876, Urbanna, VA 23175.

STAINBACK: Seek info on or ancestors of Peter Stainback, Sr from Amelia Co. Peter Sr was involved in organizing Nottoway Co in 1788 where his house used as meeting place. He had 3 (*sic*) children: Peter, Nancy, Mary and Dolly. Age of Peter Sr at death? Not mention wife in will of 1802 in Nottoway Co. What was her maiden name? A Peter Stainback (what was maiden name of his wife) rec will in Lunenburg Co 1828; was he son of Peter Sr? Census info following Stainbacks in VA prior 1810: Charles, William, Francis, George, John, Robert, Edmond, and Litteberry; how are these related to Peter Sr? **J. R. Stainback, IV**, Rt. 7, 101 Shadwell Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Exchange: **CARR, DUGGER, GEORGE, HARDY, MAHAFFEY, PEMBERTON, SLATE.** Marie Hardy Mills, 3644 Oak Cliff Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028.

MONROE: Seek any info on William Monroe of Lunenburg Co. Believed to have moved to Lunenburg Co from Halifax in 1762. Believed to have m Mary () approx same time. Lived Halifax Co 1758, maybe before. Died prior to 1782. Had 3 sons: John, Robert, James (m Sarah (Sally) Crews 1794). **J. E. Monroe**, 301 Riverside Dr., Ashland, VA 23005.

MILLNER: Seek info on William Millner, who was in Capt. Thomas Mathews' Co of Regulars, 4th VA regiment, commanded by Col. Thomas Elliott. This company was raised in Southampton Co. Also, seek info on William Millner who m Elizabeth Snead, 1816, Campbell Co. **T. W. Millner**, 1 Normill Landing, Newport News, VA 23602-7512.

MAGEE, HARWELL/HARVILLE: Wish to correspond with anyone researching these names in Sussex, Pr Geo, or Dinwiddie cos. **Karen Rowland**, 17376 Buchanan, Grand Haven, MI 49417.

MORRISSEY: Seek VA desc of Thomas Morrissey (1747-1805), age 58, and wife Jane. Bridget Morrissey (1756-1785) husband Sean Murry. Lived at Bleachgreen, Whitechurch, County Waterford, Ireland. Search also Adam Streibel, Mathias and Magdalena Streibel c1788. Anything on surname? VA? **Richard Morrissey**, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.

MULLINS: Seek parents/siblings of Booker Mullins Sr, b c1765 NC or VA, d c1865 Wise Co, m Nancy ?, was in Floyd Co, KY by 1810. Also lived in Russell and Wise cos. Dau Ollie b 1791 Franklin Co, m (Joseph?) Stanley and moved

to Russell Co. Apparent bros of Booker: Ambrose Sr (Rev War) b c1750 Franklin Co, lived Russell Co, d after 1835; Wm. Mullins b c1766 VA, m Rutha (Foster?), lived TN, d 1850-60 Floyd Co, KY. **Janallee Mullins, Box 135, Dwarf, KY 41739.**

HATCH: James Monroe Hatch m Rebecca Elizabeth Candle 1869 Chatham Co, NC. On application to Soldiers Home Raleigh, NC he states his father was Thomas H. Hatch b Dinwiddie Co near Hatchers Run. Is this Hatch related to Alexander Hatch who paid taxes Dinwiddie Co 1795? Seek info on Hatch families of Dinwiddie Co. **Judith Cooper Hines, P O Box 448, Morehead City, NC 28557.**

JOHNSTON/JOHNSON: Sill Johnston and Henry Johnston removed from Amelia/Pr Edw cos to Johnston Co, NC c1763. Gideon Johnston (m Ursula Allen) of same area went to Guilford/Rockingham cos, NC near same time. Were these men related? Who were their parents? **Mrs. B. L. Neal, 23 Terrace Rd., Hampton, VA 23661.**

MARSH: Seek parents/wife of George Marsh who d c1720 Princess Anne Co. His will names 4 dau: Sarah m a Ward; Elizabeth m a Capps; Jane m Charles Kelley and Frances. **Marleta Childs, Box 6825, Lubbock, TX 79493-6825.**

WATSON, COLEMAN: Mathew & Elizabeth Watson lived Hanover/Louisa cos 1740-1749; Lunenburg/Charlotte Co 1761 where he d 1786, she, 1790. Their sons: Mathew Jr & William. 6 dau of whom Sarah m Stephen Coleman, later of Pittsylvania Co. Seek info on these Watsons before 1761. **Felix Earle Luck, 8 St. John's Ave., P O Box 506, Mt. Tabor, NJ 07878.**

LEE, GRANT: Will exchange. Seek info on parents of Wyatt Lee b 1760 VA (Dinwiddie or Pr Geo?) and his second wife, Dolly Grant. They m in Brunswick Co, Pr Andrews Parish 1806 and lived in Dinwiddie till 1814-15; were in Clarke Co, GA by 1820 where he d at age 110. Where did they sojourn enroute? NC or SC? Wyatt was son of Burwell Lee and __ of Dinwiddie. Need names of Wyatt's mother, his first wife, and their children. **Nan Overton West, 3306-A 78th St., Lubbock, TX 79423.**

HILL, JONES: Costello Hill m 1809 Franklin Co to Ruth Jones, dau of Thos. Jones. Two of their children: Maria m James McEachern/McCathern 1835 Wythe Co; and Tazwell Hill. Who were other children? Who were parents/siblings of Costello Hill? Franklin Co Ct Min 1811 list him as guardian of orphans of Isaac Hill, decd. **Mrs. Ruth B. Fentress, 3519 Shepherd St., Chevy Chase, MD 20815-3221.**

HOPKINS, MORROW, VINEY: Seek info on Hannah Hopkins wife of David Morrow (d c1780) of Lower Norfolk Co. Who were his parents? When were they married? Also seek parents of Andrew Viney (d 1782) and maiden name of wife Susannah, both of Hampshire Co. **Joseph B. Lambert, 1956 Linneman St., Glenview, IL 60025.**

GIBBS, FORTSON, WILSON, HUDSON: Seek proof of parents of William Gibbs, b 1763 Pr Edw Co, m Elizabeth Fortson b 1767. Believed to be Francis Gibbs and Nancy Ann Head, but no documentation. Also seek info on Joseph Wilson b c1750 Pr Edw Co, m Elizabeth Hudson b 1758, dau of William Hudson of Hanover Co. **Ann M. Horne, 657 W Main Rd., El Centro, CA 92243.**

BAUGH, HILL, JOHNSON, MAGRUDER, ROBERTS, WOOD: Seek parents of John Roberts, dead by 1821, Chesterfield Co, had connection with Midlothian Coal Co. Son Richard m 1815 Chesterfield, Permelia Baugh, dau of John Baugh. What is J. Baugh's line? Seek parents: Hezekiah Bowles Thurman b 1790 d 1840 Chesterfield; Zephaniah Magruder m 1792 Chesterfield, Frances Sublett; Frances Hill, wife of Lewis Sublett (1728-1802); Stephen Wood d 1782 Lunenburg Co (wife Ann Johnson); Joseph Johnson d c1756 Lunenburg, wife Mary -. **Joanne Cullom Moore, Corona, Frenchman's Bayou, AR 72338.**

Exchange: **REESE, MOORE, HATCHELL, LEFTWICH.** Seek parents/siblings of Joseph A. Reese b c1798 VA; m Sally Moore 1822 Lun. Co; m Mary E. Hatchell 1842 Meck. Co; d Meck. Co 1870. Was he son of Jordan Reese Jr (b 1772; d 1830 Belleville, TN) and "Polly" Leftwich (b 1779 Bedford Co; d 1857 Rienzi, MS)? **Doris Reese Backer, 78092 N. Fitzmorris Rd., Covington, LA 70433.**

JORDAN: Wish to share research on early Surry Co Jordan family. Particularly on desc of George Jordan (c1657-1718), son of Arthur Jordan (c1627-1698), and nephew of Col George Jordan (c1619-1678), and wife Mary Browne. George's will pro 1718 Surry Co names children: George, Arthur, Thomas, Mary Anderson, Elizabeth, Charles, James and River (of) Jordan. Most children moved to western Isle of Wight Co mid 1720s, many in Brunswick Co upon formation and Greensville Co upon creation. Some in NC cos of Chowan & Northampton. These Jordans not Quakers and not closely related to the Nansemond Co Thomas Jordan family. **David T. Johnston, 879 Yorkshire Lane, Newport News, VA 23602.**

DAVIS: Isle of Wight Co — William & Mary Davis had sons: William b 1730, m Elizabeth Fort; and Elias Davis. Did they have another son Thomas Davis who also settled in Darlington Co, SC? Did Thomas have son Daniel Davis who m (2) Mary A. West? Who was Daniel's first wife? **Bettie Davis Langston, 711 N. Doughty, Rockport, TX 78382.**

HARDY: Researching Hardy surname in VA. Like to correspond with anyone interested in this family. Will answer all letters. **Marie Hardy Mills, 3644 Oak Cliff Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028.**

HOLLOWELL, SUTCHENS, SANDERS, TATUM: Seek info on Hollowell and Sutchens families: Thomas Hollowell b c1694 Norfolk Co, d 1742 Bertie Co, NC; m c1720 Sarah Sutchens, d c1753 Norfolk Co.

Seek info on Sanders and Holmes families: James Sanders b c1690 VA/PA; m Ann Holmes, dau of John Holmes. Lived Nansemond Co 1726, later to NC.

Seek info on Tatum and Daniel families: Edward Tatum b c1740 probably Brunswick Co; d 1835 Jefferson Co, AL; m c1770 Pittsylvania Co Martha Daniel, b c1750 Pittsylvania Co, dau of John Daniel. **Bill Jobe, 3804 Carpenter Ave., Studio City, CA 91604.**

FORD: Seek parents of Henry and Frances Ford m c1750-60's. Lived Dinwiddie, Charlotte and Pittsylvania cos. **Gay Edens Carrigan, 604 Parkside Dr., Sycamore, IL 60178.**

WOODFORD, WRENN, TUDOR, MASON, DUNN, ROWLAND: Seek the Mr. Woodford who was first husband of Mary Wrenn (dau of James and Elizabeth

Wrenn, Greenville). Daus were: Elizabeth m James Dunn 1799; Polly m John Rowland 1805; and Dolly/Dorothy Woodford m Henry Tudor 1812 Sussex. Mary Wrenn Woodford m (2) Richard Mason 1799 Greenville and had son Green Hill Mason who m Louisa Troublefield 1825 Sussex. Were there any sons of the Wren-Woodford marriage? **Christine Levett Gerbel, 3143 Deer Meadow Dr., Blackhawk, Danville, CA 94506.**

MACKMIEL/MACKMAILL/McMAHILL: John Mackmiel/Mack Maill/McMahill left will 1728 in Parish of Newport, Isle of Wight Co. In 1689 he was bequeathed 20 acres by John & Ann Smith of Isle of Wight Co. What was the relationship? 1701 John and wife Sarah were "of the Lower Parish" (Southampton Co ?) Will exchange info. **Frances (McMahill) Molsberry, 7921 Waterfalls Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89128.**

HARRISS: Seek identity of wife of William Harriss who d in Surry Co after March 29, 1796 and before November 28, 1797. Hamlin Harriss was a son of William & Lucy Harriss. **Virginia L. H. Davis, P O Box 876, Urbanna, VA 23175.**

STRIBEL/STRYBLE/STRIBLE: Seek southside VA connections. Konrad Stribel and Kordula Brock lived Northumberland Co, PA after 1718. He descended from known saddle maker of Ulm, Germany, Balthazar Stribel (1501-1550) and Veronika Seelig. **Richard Morrissey, 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586.**

Exchange: **MILLNER, NOELL, WINGFIELD, WITCHER, LEWIS, TAYLOR, MILLER, BROCK, KEEN, TINSLEY, WOODSON.** T. W. Millner, 1 Normill Landing, Newport News, VA 23602-7512.

WATSON: Seek info on John Watson Sr, d 1805 Pr Edw Co, wife, documents, wish to correspond with researchers on this line. **Ann W. Horne, 657 W. Main Rd., El Centro, CA 92243.**

Exchange: **REESE, HATCHELL.** In 1850 (VA census list of J. O. Knox, 98th Reg, Meck. Co), Joseph Reese, Dwelling #271, is 52 and a shoemaker. With him are: Mary, Sam, Lucy, Jos., Tom, Jordan and Lavinia, all born VA. Is this Joseph A. Reese on C. Drumwright's 1860 list, Drapersville area? He was 62; a carpenter; with Mary, Joseph, George, Herbert, Mary, Martha, Henry and Fanny. Need parents of Joseph and of Mary Elizabeth Hatchell, whom he m (2) 1842, Meck. Co; surety, Benjamin Hatchell. **Doris Reese Backer, 78092 N. Fitzmorris Rd., Covington, LA 70433.**

Exchange on following VA families: James Sweeney (Swinney) b c 1760 County Cork, Ireland m Susan (Susannah) Hammack d 1836 Monroe Co; William Via (Viar, Vier) b 1799 m 1800 Sarah (Sallie) Elizabeth Ingram d 1839 Patrick Co; Smith Webb lived Franklin Co 1784 will proved 1817 Franklin Co, dau Susannah m John Parker. **Willie M. Petersen, 6501 Suburban Dr., Raleigh, NC 27615.**

MULLINS: Seek parents/siblings of John Mullins b 1758 VA (Rev War) m Nancy Gentry 1792 Halifax Co, lived in VA, TN, d 1838 Perry Co, KY. Bro Joshua b 1758 (Rev War) m Anna Robinson lived in VA, TN, KY. Probable siblings: Mary Agnes m Edward Polly 1784 Pittsylvania Co; Athaniel m Henry Polly Halifax Co 1792. **Janallee Mullins, Box 135, Dwarf, KY 41739.**

DILLARD: Seek proof that Fielding Dillard named in 1774 Spotsylvania Co will of Thomas Dillard is same Fielding Dillard who took m bond Halifax Co 1800 to

m Patsey Beadles, and lived Oglethorpe Co, GA c1805 till death c1816. **Carlton M. Dillard, 714 Gary Dr., Augusta, GA 30904.**

ANDERSON: Ann Anderson b c1787, prob Buckingham Co, d aft 1824; m John Land, b c1779 Cumberland/Buckingham Co, d 1814 Peach Orchard Camp on east side of Norfolk (War 1812, pvt Pr Ed Co Militia). Who were her parents? **Frank C. Pickard, 3004 E. Amherst Ave., Denver, CO 80210-6409.**

OWEN/OWENS: Seek info on parents/siblings/spouse etc, of William Owen b c1725 VA. Will probated Wilkes Co, NC 1788. His children: David m Winefred Mullins; John; William; Barnet; Thomas; Mary Denny; Anne Dudley and Elizabeth Judd. Was William possibly son or grndson of the William Owen (son of Bartholomew), b 1671 Surrey Co, d 1752/3 Halifax Co? **Charles S. Owens, 11704 Finch Rd., Knoxville, TN 37922.**

CLEMENT: Seek parents of William Clement Sr & wife Ann. Was she Ann Taylor? Wm d 1760 Amelia Co. Children: William Jr m (1) Mary (2) Ann Walker; Benjamin m Susanna Hill; John m Frances Booker; Francis m Elizabeth Cox; Elizabeth m (1) Hezekiah Ford (2) Gerald Ellyson; Ann m John Ghent Pigg; and Barsheba m () Major. **Mary Poole Lasseter, 407 Pittsburgh Dr., Jupiter, FL 33458.**

VAUGHAN: Brothers, Milton, William H and Thomas W Vaughan lived Amelia Co in first half of 19th century. In a query in 1975, Oscar B. Watlington of Midlothian, VA, stated that William H. (d Amelia Co 1840), who m Martha Chappell, was a physician. Does anyone have evidence that this statement is true? Or does anyone have a current address for Mr. Watlington? **Mary Gregg, 3810 Valley View Rd., No. 208, Austin, TX 78704.**

RAMSEY, CLARK: Seek parents of Robert D Ramsey and Harriet W Clark, m 1856 in Person Co, NC. Both buried near Virgilina, VA. Robert D (1832-1920) Harriet W (1835-1913). Known children: Henry, John, Emma J, Robert L, James J. Will exchange info. **Mrs. Maxine C. Allen, 4966 La Sierra Ave., Riverside, CA 92505.**

ROLFE/ROFFE: Seek old red tattered Bible with family records back to the 17th century. Last known in hands of Mrs. Maude Rolfe Kizer. Last known address: Baskerville, VA. She d 1942 in Duke Hospital, NC. Will exchange info. **William A. Rolfe, 2209 Persimmon Tree, Richmond, VA 23233.**

McCONNELL: Nancy Walker McConnell 1810-1852, m 1834 to Eldridge Braxton Land in Pr Ed Co. She and sister Mary G were orphans. Nancy was ward of Alexander Patteson, who owned & operated the stage from Lynchburg to Richmond. Mary was ward of Dr Joel Walker Flood. Both families lived in Cloverhill, Pr Ed Co, which later known as Appomattox Court House. Who were their parents? **Frank C. Pickard, 3004 E. Amherst Ave., Denver, CO 80210-6409.**

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